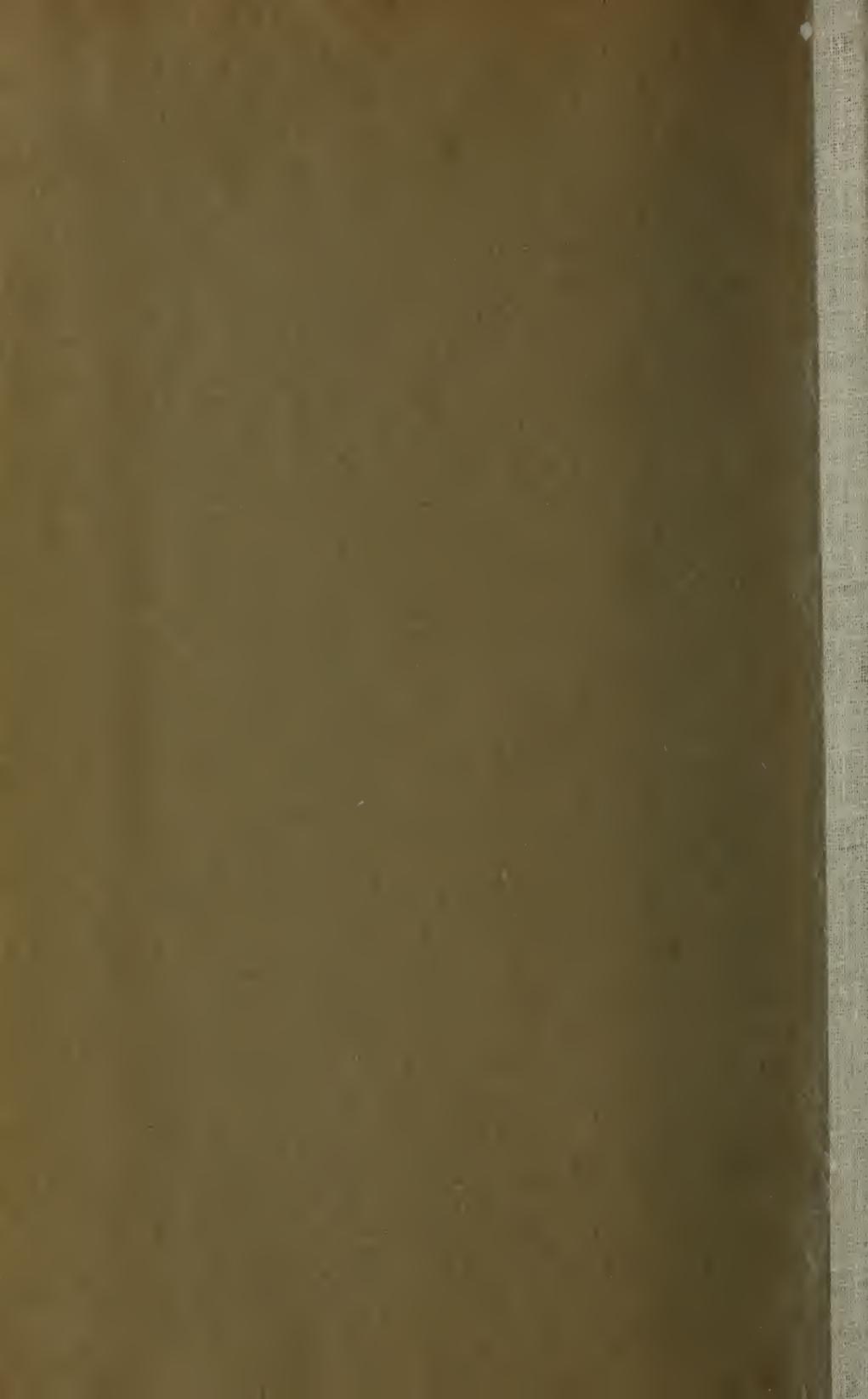


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Librarian of Boston, 1868-1876.

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Honorary Member of the Library Committee, 1899-1910.

CITY OF CARDIFF.

FORTY-EIGHTH

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LIST OF LIBRARIES.

Central Library, Trinity Street.

GENERAL READING ROOM...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.	
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	
			Wednesdays,	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cathays Branch Library, Corner of Whitchurch Road and Fairoak Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	
CHILDREN'S READING HALL	4.30 to 8 p.m.	Saturdays, 2.30 to 8 p.m.		
LENDING LIBRARY	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesdays.		

Ronth Branch Library, Newport Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	
BOYS' READING ROOM	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	
LENDING LIBRARY	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesdays.		

Canton Branch Library, Cowbridge Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.	
CHILDREN'S READING HALL	4.30 to 8 p.m.	Saturdays, 2.30 to 8 p.m.		
LENDING LIBRARY	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesdays.		

Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	
LENDING LIBRARY	...	2 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Thursdays.		

Splotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	2 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Thursdays.		

Docks Branch Reading Room, George Street.

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All the above are OPEN FREE to the Public.

All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries, are also closed on Whit-Tuesday.

CITY OF CARDIFF.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

48th ANNUAL REPORT, 1909-1910.

*To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and
Citizens of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1910.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms continue to be extensively used and greatly appreciated by the public.

DEATH OF MR. T. J. LEAN.

The Committee record with deep regret the death of an esteemed colleague, Mr. T. J. Lean.

Mr. Lean rendered long and faithful service to the Libraries of Cardiff. From 1868 to 1876 he was Librarian. In 1889, when the Branch Library movement was in its infancy, he took a keen interest in, and acted as Honorary Librarian to, the Roath Branch Library until it was brought under the direct control of the Libraries Committee. Elected an honorary member in 1893, he continued to take an active interest in the work of the Libraries until his death.

DR. WALLACE.

The Committee also desire to place on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Cardiff Libraries by Dr. Thomas Wallace, J.P., who for 27 years was a member of the Committee.

STOCK AND CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes in the Central and Branch Libraries is **175,365**, and in the School Libraries, **24,174**, making the total number available for public use, **199,539**.

The total recorded circulation from all departments for the year was **781,136**, as compared with **787,862** the previous year. By classes the circulation was :—

		1909-10		1908-9
Philosophy	...	5,741	...	5,059
Religion	...	8,363	...	6,571
Social Sciences	...	13,601	...	12,053
Pure Science	...	20,748	...	18,420
Applied Science; Technology (including Patent Office publications)	...	19,490	...	18,010
Fine Arts	...	18,318	...	17,941
General Works, Literature and Philology		62,643	...	54,005
History, Biography, Geography, and Travel		55,226	...	52,038
Prose Fiction	...	197,237	...	196,427
Juvenile Literature	...	379,769	...	407,338
Total	...	<u>781,136</u>	...	<u>787,862</u>

By departments the circulation was :—

		1909-10		1908-9
Central Reference Library	...	67,801	...	60,195
Central Lending Library	...	142,925	...	133,792
Cathays Branch Lending Library	...	70,000	...	71,826
Roath Branch Lending Library	...	44,264	...	44,734
Canton Branch Lending Library	...	54,285	...	53,252
Grangetown Branch Lending Library	...	24,695	...	26,316
Splotlands Branch Lending Library	...	34,420	...	33,881
School Libraries	...	273,025	...	293,934
Children's Reading Halls :—				
Cathays	...	33,384	...	34,283
Canton	...	36,337	...	35,649
Total	...	<u>781,136</u>	...	<u>787,862</u>

There is a net decrease of **6,726** in the total circulation, but this is more apparent than real. In fact it is due to the decrease in the circulation of juvenile literature, owing to the earlier collection of the School Libraries for stocktaking. They were available for two weeks less than in 1908-9, and, as the School Library issue averages over 7,000 a week the effect on the circulation is obvious.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The most striking feature in the year's work has been the greatly increased use made of the Central Library. In the Lending Department, an increased circulation of **9,133** is recorded, and in the Reference Department, **7,606**, a total of **16,739**. The increase would have been still greater had it not been necessary to close the Lending Department for a week and the Reference Department for ten days for renovation during August. The increase has not been at the expense of the branch libraries circulation which remains practically the same.

The character of the work done by the Central Library is well shown by the following classified table of the books issued :—

Philosophy and Religion	...	...	...	10,283
Social Sciences	...	...	...	10,225
Pure and Applied Science	...	...	...	26,231
Fine Arts	...	...	...	11,799
Literature and Philology	...	...	...	26,544
History, Biography, Geography	...	...	...	20,529
Welsh Collection	...	...	...	15,642
				—
				121,253
Fiction	...	...	73,200	
Juvenile Fiction	...	16,273		—
				89,473
Total	...	...	210,726	—

To this total should be added the use made of directories, dictionaries, encyclopaedias and other works of general reference placed on open shelves in the Reading Room and Reference Library of which no record is kept. Taking the use made of these as 60,000,

(in round figures the last recorded total, though the present use is undoubtedly much greater) the recreative, as compared with the consultative and learned use of the Central Library last year works out at 89,473 out of a total of 270,726.

The policy of the Committee is to develop the use of the Central Library for serious reading and study, while leaving the recreative and popular reading to be done at the branch libraries.

GIFTS AND PURCHASES.

During the year 10,185 vols., pamphlets, prints, etc., have been added to the libraries, including renewals of stock, of which 5,060 were presented. The additions to the Reference Library numbered 7,084, of which 1,101 vols. and 2,844 pamphlets were donations, including 1,982 additions to the Welsh Department, of which 197 vols. and 918 pamphlets were presented. Included in the purchases were a large number of interesting items, full particulars of which are given in the Librarian's Report on the special purchases of the year.

Many important gifts have been received from various sources, and a complete list of the donors is printed in an appendix. The following call for special mention :—

Sir John Wolfe Barry, K.C.B., F.R.S., Balmains, Stanley, Perthshire :—

“ Notes on the Barry Genealogy in England and Wales,”
with Appendices and Genealogical Tree.” By Sir
John Wolfe Barry, London, 1906. Printed for
private circulation.

A finely produced volume of considerable local interest.
It deals with the Barrys of Manorbier, and the history
of the Barry family in South Wales, from its founda-
tion by Odo de Barri, circa 1090, to the alienation of
the castle and estates by one David Barry, circa 1384.
The most noteworthy member of the family was
Gerald de Barri (*Giraldus Cambrensis*).

Mr. Godfrey L. Clark, M.A., D.L., J.P., Talygarn, Pontyclun :—

*Cartae et Alia Munimenta quae ad Dominium de Glamor-
gancia pertinent, A.D. 447-1721.* 6 vols. Talygarn
and Cardiff, 1910.

This Indenture witnesseth that James Shooling of London citizen and drake master
 hath had and Received at his hand of the Receipt of His Majestys Exchequer at Westminster from
 the hands of the Right Honourable the Lord Commissaries of His Majestys Treasury the Thimbobins
 and Thimble Pynches were the several Brogs weight following (vizt.) One of Fifty six Pounds, One
 of Twenty eight Pounds and One of Thirteen Pounds Bell Fashion All Averdyne wch which
 Weights have been weighed and sealed by His Majestys Standard Weight remaining in the Exchequer
 of Scotland and are to be Delivred to John Wood Esquire Town Clerk of the Town
 of Cardiff in the County of Glamorgan to be kept and used by the Town Clerk for the
 of the Town of Cardiff apresard according to the Statutes in that case made
 In witness whereof to one Part of these Presents remaining in the said
 Exchequer the said James Shooling hath put his Hand and seal'd
 to remain with the Town Clerk for the Time being of the Town of Cardiff
 of the said County of the Receipt of Exchequer of said Given the 2nd
 in the Sixteene and eight Year of the Raign of His Majestys King George
 Anno 1789. At
 sealed and Delivred this day
 First day of March in the Year of
 Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
 Eighty nine
 James



Reduced Facsimile of the Indenture presented by Mr. Leoline Forestier-Walker, J.P.

Mr. Godfrey L. Clark—*cont'd.*

This revised and extended edition of the Charters, etc., of Glamorgan is an invaluable contribution to the history of Glamorgan. The materials it contains should prove of the greatest service to students of local history. Handsomely produced in six quarto volumes, Mr. Godfrey Clarke considers it “the best tribute he can render to the memory of his father, who devoted so much loving care to the elucidation of the ancient history of Glamorgan, the county where he found a wife and a home, and where well-nigh half a century of his long and busy life was passed.”

Mr. D. A. Thomas, M.A., D.L., J.P., Llanwern, Newport :—

The Appendix Volumes to the Report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Law and Relief of Distress. All issued to date.

In addition to the actual Report of the Poor Law Commission, some forty volumes are being published containing the evidence, reports from various sources, on special districts and or particular aspects of the Poor Law problem, replies to questions, etc. When complete, this will form a work of reference on the Poor Law Question of the first importance.

Mr. Leoline Forestier-Walker, J.P. :—

A document recording the handing over to Mr. James Schooling, in 1789, by the Court of Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, three brass weights, bell fashion, for the use of the Town of Cardiff. The text of the document is as follows :—

“ This Indenture Witnesseth that James Schooling of London Citizen and Scale-maker hath had and Received at the Court of the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer at Westminster from the Hand of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury the Chamberlains and their Deputies there the several Brass Weights following

Mr. Leoline Forestier-Walker—*cont'd.*

(Viz. :) One of Fifty six Pounds, One of Twenty eight Pounds and one of Fourteen Pounds Bell Fashion All Averdupoise All which Weights have been Sized and Sealed by His Majesty's Standard Weights remaining in the Exchequer aforesaid and are to be Delivered to John Wood Esquire Town Clerk of the Town [of] Cardiff in the County of Glamorgan to be kept and used by the Town Clerk for the [time being] of the Town of Cardiff aforesaid according to the Statutes in that Case made [and provided]

In Witness whereof to One Part of these Presents remaining in the said [Court of the Receipt of] Exchequer the said James Schooling hath put his Hand ande Seal [and to the other part] to remain with the Town Clerk for the Time being of the Town of Card[iff the seal] of the said Court of the Receipt of Exchequer is fixed Given this twelf[th day of] in the Twenty ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George [the third Anno] Dni, 1789.

Sealed and Delivered (being

first duly Stamp'd in the

Presence of Chas. Streater

Ellis

JAMES



[SCHOOLING].

Miss J. H. Adeane, Plas Llanfawr, Holyhead.—

A Record of St. Cybi's Church, Holyhead. By J. H. Adeane, 1897. Privately printed.

Before and after Waterloo: Letters from Edward Stanley sometime Bishop of Norwich (1802; 1814; 1816). Edited by Jane H. Adeane and Maud Grenfell. London, 1907.

Mr. John Ballinger, M.A., Aberystwyth :—

Parts I. and II. of an early Cardiff printed Welsh Catechism by the Rev. Wm. Jones, of Bridgend, printed by Richard Lloyd in 1819. The third part was already in the Library.

CATECISM:
NEU;
HOLWYDDOREG:
YN CYNWYS

Holiadau ac Atebion

AR

Brif Byngciau Crefydd.

—
Y RHAN I.

GAN

W. JONES,

GWEINIDOG YR EFENGYL,
EN RHYNU-Y-BONT, SWYDD FfORGANWYD.

Bod yr enaid heb wybodaeth nid yw
dda.—SOLOMON.

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CAERDYDD:
ARGRAFFWYD GAN RICHARD LLOYD.

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M,DCCC,XIX.

HOLWYDDOREG:

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Holiadau ac Atebion

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PERTHYNASOL.

YR AIL RAN.

GAN

W. JONES,

GWEINIDOG YR EFENGYL,

Yn Nphen-Pont-ar-Gŵyr, Siwedd Fforganwg.

Bod yr enaid heb wybodaeth nid yw
ddia.—**SOLOMON.**

CAERDYDD;

ARGRAFFWYD GAN R. LLOYD.—1819.

The Trustees of the British Museum, London :—

Reproductions of Prints in the British Museum. 3rd Series.
Pts. 3–4.

Pt. 3. Specimens of Etching by French Masters, 1620–1670.

Pt. 4. Specimens of Etching by Flemish Masters, 1520–1650.

Natural History Museum.—Catalogue of the Lepidoptera
Phalaenae in the British Museum. Vols. 8–9. The
Noctuidae.

Guide to the Crustacea, Arachnida, Onychophora and
Myriopoda exhibited in the Dept. of Zoology. 1910.

National Antarctic Expedition, 1901–4. Vol. 5, Zoology
and Botany. One of 25 copies printed on special
paper.

The late Mr. George Dobson.

Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, 1874–1884
(83 parts).

The Rev. A. Owen Evans, B.A., Llanfaethlu Rectory, Anglesey :—
Almanac Caergybi, 1865, 1871–4, 1876, 1881, 1883–5, 1891,
1897–1899 (14 numbers).

Dr. J. Gwenogvrynn Evans, Llanbedrog, North Wales :—

Faesimile and Text of the Book of Aneirin (2 copies). One
copy on toned linen made paper, and one copy on
deckled edged paper.

Mr. E. V. Everett, 133, Richmond Road, Cardiff :—

The Engineer, 1873–1887, 15 vols.

Returns of Railway Accidents, 1874–1883, 13 vols.

The Train, 1884–5. 2 vols.

Railway Herald, 1888–90. 5 vols.

Railway Review, 1888–9. 2 vols.

Railway Engineer, 1886–8. 3 vols.

The Rev. D. Bevan Jones, Caerleon, Mon. :—

Glamorgan and Carmarthen English Baptist Association.
Circular Letters, 1866, 1874–5.

Reports, 1904–7.

The Rev. D. Bevan Jones—*cont'd.*

Monmouthshire English Baptist Association. Circular Letters, 1868-1872, 1874, 1878-1895, 1897-1906.

The Baptists and Christian Union. By the Rev. Thomas Thomas, of Pontypool, Presidential Address to the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland. Manchester, 1872.

The Rev. R. J. Jones, M.A., Bron Jesty, Aberdare :—

A large collection of Welsh pamphlets and fugitive pieces, 44 vols. and 87 other items including—

M.S. Sermons (dated 1748) in the autograph of the Revs. David and Richard Lloyd, of Llwynrhodoren.

Mr. Arthur Mee :—

9 Vols, 128 pamphlets and fugitive pieces, and a large number of newspaper cuttings relating to Wales.

Mr. J. E. Ollivant, Kensington, London :—

Three Addresses delivered to the Clergy of the Diocese of Llandaff, at his [9th] visitation, July and August, 1875, by Alfred Ollivant, D.D., Bishop of Llandaff.

This completes the Library set of the Charges of Bishop Ollivant.

The Royal Society :—

National Antarctic Expedition, 1901-1904. Magnetic Observations. Prepared under the Superintendence of the Royal Society, London, 1909.

Mr. H. J. Thatcher, 3, Glossop Road, Cardiff :—

The Historie of the Reign of King Henry the Seventh. By Francis [Bacon] Lo. : Virulam, Viscount S. Alban. Printed by J. H. and R. T. Sold by Philemon Stephens and Christopher Meredith. London, 1629. Folio. The 2nd edition, the first being issued in 1622.

The History of England from the first entrance of Julius Cæsar and the Romans to 1688. By Laurence Eachard. 3rd edition. London, 1720. Folio.

Mr. S. A. Tylke, The Gocyd, Pentyrch :—

Two political cartoons, one entitled the “Canton Triennial Stakes,” Nov. 1st, 1876, for which the starters were, Uncle Sam, Indigo, Templar, and Oldbury (S. A.

Mr. S. A. Tylke—*cont'd.*

Tylke, W. E. Vaughan, W. Treseder, and W. J. Newbury), and the “Great Trotting Match between the New Yankee Trotter and the Old Canton Smiler, South Ward, 1881.” The latter refers to the bye-election of 1881, when the late Alderman Sanders was defeated by a large majority.

Mr. D. Watkin Thomas, Western Mail :—

Two parcels of press photographs.

The Rev. M. Whiteside, M.A., The Rectory, St. Nicholas :—

Calendar of the Journals of the House of Lords, 1509–1808.

Journals of the House of Lords. Vol. 34, 1774–1776.

Journals of the House of Commons. 1786, 1795–6, 1796–7, 1799–1800, 1801, 1802–3, 1803–4, 1805–6, 1872.

PUBLICATIONS.

The “Cardiff Libraries Review” has been issued regularly throughout the year, and has been much appreciated by the public. It has been utilised to record the additions to the Libraries, to give information as to the resources of the Libraries on special questions, to guide readers in the choice of books, and to print bibliographies on special subjects.

For the first number the Proprietors of the “Correspondent” (the organ of Clough’s Correspondence College) were good enough to allow the Committee to use an article on “The Conquest of the Arctic,” and presented 2,000 copies of an illustrative map.

Special reading lists were printed as follows :—

- I. Polar Exploration.
- II. Land Ownership and Land Taxation.
- III. The House of Lords.
- IV. Portugal.

and a special bibliography of Dr. Lewis Edwards, of Bala (compiled by Mr. Ifano Jones, of the Welsh Department) was printed in connection with the celebrations of the Centenary of his birth.

CATALOGUES.

Careful consideration has been given to the cataloguing work and to the formation of an adequate cataloguing staff. Special training is required to make an efficient cataloguing assistant.

Three assistants, who have shown special aptitude, have been permanently transferred to the cataloguing staff, and the Committee are satisfied that all that can be done to expedite the cataloguing of the libraries is being done.

The cataloguing on cards of the additions to the Lending Library since 1898 is approaching completion. The books added between 1893 and 1898 will be catalogued next, and a complete working catalogue of the Central Lending Library will then be available. This will be completed during the current year.

In view of the urgent need of printing the Catalogue of the Lending Library the Committee have decided not to proceed with the printing of the combined catalogue of the Lending and Reference Departments at present. Arrangements have been made for printing the Lending Library Catalogues, and a large instalment will be printed and published during 1911.

The work of compiling a Card Catalogue of the Reference Library has also been proceeded with and considerable progress has been made. Special attention will be given to this during the current year.

RENOVATIONS.

Some much needed renovations have been carried out at the Central Library, the Lending Library, corridors and staircase having been repainted and decorated.

The Committee have dealt also with the Museum roof, the condition of which had become dangerous. This involved a heavy expenditure which was not anticipated and for which there was no provision in the estimates. The work was urgent, however, and the whole of the ironwork supporting the glass roof has been removed and replaced by wood. The roof is now quite sound and water tight.

Exterior renovations were also carried out at the Cathays and Canton Branch Libraries.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The extensive utilization by the public of the Reference Library (including the Welsh Department) continues to be one of the most important features of the work of the Libraries.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION.

The collection of holiday literature brought together and placed at the disposal of the public in the Reference Library during the holiday months of 1909 was again found to be valuable. Numerous additions were made and the collection was in constant use during the holiday season.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT.

This department is steadily increasing in usefulness to business men and the public generally. The number of enquiries received and dealt with during the year was 1,993, as compared with 1,934 in the previous year. They covered a wide range of subjects. A large number of readers habitually use the telephone to renew their books, and to ask if the books they want are available. Enquiries for addresses, for the meaning of code words, for telegraphic addresses and the like are received and answered daily. Requests for special information are also constantly received, and answered.

ELECTION LITERATURE.

In connection with the General Election of January, 1910, a large collection of Election Literature was brought together and made available in the Reference Library. Some 40 political and social organisations contributed books, leaflets, pamphlets and posters, which were freely used by readers during the election campaign. All the literature has been preserved and will form an interesting historical record.

EXHIBITIONS.

The occasional exhibition of special collections in showcases has been continued. A series of photographs of Chinese life and of scenes at the Siege of Port Arthur were lent by Mr. N. Webb, and a number of photographs and sketches of Mount Etna and district

were lent by Mr. T. H. Thomas, R.C.A., the sketches being the work of Mr. Thomas himself, and therefore of peculiar interest locally.

In connection with the centenary of the death of the Rev. David Jones, of Llangan, a number of interesting items were lent for exhibition by Dr. Owen Ll. Rhys, Miss M. Rhys, and the Rev. R. L. Rhys, M.A. The exhibits comprised a series of pocket diaries and other MSS., and the spectacles, seal and inkpot of the Rev. David Jones.

Mr. Mee has continued his loans of Astronomical material, and the illustrative collections of bindings and specimens of printing have been exhibited as usual.

LENDING LIBRARIES.

The Lending Libraries are worked as parts of a system, and not as isolated units, so that it is possible for borrowers at any particular Library to use the books at all the other Libraries, except current fiction. This is greatly to the advantage of borrowers at the Branch Libraries who are enabled to draw upon the stock of the Central Lending Library if the books they require are not available at the branches.

FICTION INDICATORS.

During the renovation of the Central Lending Library the Fiction indicators were removed and the card charging system (used in almost all the other lending departments of the libraries) were substituted for them. Before deciding to make the change, a census was taken to ascertain to what extent the indicators were used by the public. It was found that not 4 per cent. of the fiction borrowers consulted them. The introduction of the new system has enabled the Committee to work this department with one assistant less, although the issue has largely increased.

BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY READING.

The privilege of borrowing books for holiday reading, which the Committee adopted tentatively in the summer of 1909, had a fair trial during last summer.

The privilege is that on one ticket five books (including not more than two novels) may be borrowed for holiday reading for a period of four weeks during July and August. 416 borrowers took advantage of the privilege, and 1,030 volumes were issued to them of which 647 were fiction.

The Committee are satisfied that the privilege meets a public need, and is much appreciated. They have therefore adopted it as part of the ordinary Library practice.

TWO TICKET SYSTEM.

Another experiment which has been thoroughly tested during the year is the Two Ticket System. Under this System extra tickets, not available for fiction, are issued to regular adult readers. The expectation of the Committee that this innovation would prove a boon to students and systematic readers has been fully borne out. 1,264 extra tickets were in use up to October 31st, and the increased use of the Central Library is largely to be attributed to the introduction of this system. In this case also, the Committee are fully satisfied that the experiment is an undoubted success, and have decided to incorporate the new system in the ordinary library practice.

OPEN ACCESS AT ROATH.

The Committee have introduced at the Roath Branch Library the open access system, which has proved so successful at the other branches. The changing over from the indicator system to the open access system threw a great deal of extra work upon the staff, but the whole of the work in connection with the change was carried out without closing the branch or interfering with the circulation. It was completed early in October, and the new system was inaugurated by the Chairman on October 26th.

LECTURES.

The series of Lectures in the Branch Libraries were continued during the winter session of 1909-10.

In all 45 lectures were given, including 13 to children. They continue to be much appreciated by the public, the attendance being as follows :—1909-1910, 7,262, with an average of 160. Last year the total was 5,456, and the average 146.

The lectures covered a variety of subjects, including the History and Literature of Wales, Poetry, Travel, Astronomy, Music, etc. The series of Health Lectures were continued. The following is a complete list:—

CATHAYS.

- “South Africa, its Commercial and Agricultural Resources, the Native Races, etc.”—Mr. F. B. Broadway.
- “Japan of to-day and yesterday: a contrast.”—Mr. R. W. Atkinson, B.Sc.
- “Some Glimpses of Moorish Life in Algiers and Tangier.”—Dr. P. Rhys Griffiths.
- “The Two Notations: Staff and Tonic Sol-fa.”—Mr. W. T. Samuel.
- “The Mabinogion.”—Mr. W. J. Gruffydd, M.A.
- “The Planet Mars.”—Mr. Arthur Mee.

ROATH.

- “How to enjoy Poetry.”—Mr. Arnold Eiloart, Ph.D.
- “Little Climbs in the Alps.”—Mr. W. Mordey.
- “Halley’s Comet and other Comets.”—The Rev. W. E. Winks.
- “Howel the Good and his Laws.”—Mr. W. J. Roberts, M.A.
- “Development and Improvement of a modern City in the lifetime of a generation.”—Mr. W. Harpur, M.Inst.C.E., F.S.I.

CANTON.

- “Halley’s Comet and other Comets.”—The Rev. W. E. Winks.
- “High walking round Snowdon.”—Mr. A. E. Harris.
- “Readings from Tennyson.”—Councillor C. F. Saunders, J.P.
- “The Land of the Midnight Sun: Norway.”—Miss Helena Jones, B.Sc.
- “Orators and Oratory.”—Mr. R. Edwards James.
- “The Land of Milk and Cheese: Holland.”—Mr. R. Hedger Wallace.

GRANGETOWN.

- “Half-an-hour in the Flower Garden.”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.
- “Glimpses of Hampshire.”—Miss H. A. Coates.
- “The Action of Alcohol.”—Miss Erie Evans, M.B.
- “What’s in a Name.”—Mr. T. Vivian-Rees.
- “Halley’s Comet and other Comets.”—The Rev. W. E. Winks.

DOCKS.

- “The Dominion of the Ant.”—Mr. Ivor John.
- “A Visit to London.”—Mr. Henry G. C. Allgood.
- “Half an hour in the Flower Garden.”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.
- “Pure Milk Supply.”—Dr. Ed. Walford, D.P.H.

SPLOTLANDS.

- “ In Western Brittany.”—Mr. W. A. Meyrick.
- “ Halley’s Comet and Other Comets.”—The Rev. W. E. Winks.
- “ Half an hour in the Flower Garden.”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.
- “ A Literary Circle in Cardiff.”—Mr. Ernest Hughes, M.A.
- “ The Cardiff Waterworks.”—Mr. C. H. Priestley, M.Inst., C.E.

The Committee desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered to popular culture and to library extension work in Cardiff by the lecturers. Without the cordial co-operation and the public spirit of those who freely place their services at the disposal of the Committee from year to year, these lectures could not be given. The Committee are deeply grateful to them, and are fully sensible of the value of their work.

CHILDREN’S LECTURES.

The lectures to children are very popular, and the Halls are crowded in almost every case. One lecture had to be repeated so that the children who had not been able to gain admission, might not be disappointed. The Children’s Lectures are undoubtedly of great educational value. They awaken the interest of the children in a variety of subjects, and lead them to read books such as Ruskin’s “ King of the Golden River,” which might never otherwise have been brought to their notice. The following is a list of the lectures :—

CATHAYS BRANCH LIBRARY.

- “ A story of Switzerland.”—Miss H. A. Coates.
- “ The World we live on.”—Mr. T. H. Owen.
- “ Round the Zoo.”—Mr. E. Kent.
- “ The Christmas Carol.”—Mr. Richard Meyrick.
- * “ The King of the Golden River.”—Miss Aurora Boyle.
- “ In and around Jerusalem.”—Mr. J. W. Hobbis.

* This Lecture was given twice.

CANTON BRANCH LIBRARY.

- “ The Romance of Health.”—Dr. D. R. Paterson.
- “ Illustrated Stories.”—Miss E. C. Abbott, M.A.
- “ What’s in a Name.”—Mr. T. Vivian-Rees.
- “ The Christmas Carol.”—Mr. Richard Meyrick.
- “ The King of the Golden River.”—Miss Aurora Boyle.
- “ In and around Jerusalem.”—Mr. J. W. Hobbis.

READING CIRCLES.

The Reading Circles organised in connection with the Libraries met regularly during the winter season. Four circles were formed of which three were Shakespeare Circles, meeting respectively at the Central Library, the Roath Branch Library and the Grangetown Branch Library; the other, a Ruskin Circle, met at the Cathays Branch Library.

The Reports for the year from the circle leaders and secretaries are given below. The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the services of the circle leaders, without whose zealous co-operation the circles could not be carried on.

MISS LILLIAN E. DAVIES

The Central Shakespeare Reading Circle held its first meeting on October 20th, 1909. Mr. W. Brockington, B.A., its President for some years previous was unable to continue the work, and a very willing response was received from Mr. Fred G. Treseder, in answer to an invitation to accept the position.

During the Autumn the readings were very successful. When the first play taken, "The Merchant of Venice," had been read, an exceedingly interesting debate was held on "Portia as a Heroine." The Hon. Sec. Miss Lillian E. Davies read a carefully prepared paper, holding that Portia held a high place among Shakespeare's heroines, while Mr. T. J. Morris, B.A., opposed.

As an introduction to the next play, "King Lear," Mr. W. Durie, Penarth, read a most eloquent paper, comprising character sketches, and a complete outline of the tragedy.

It was proposed by the Hon. Secretary, that a public recital should be held, and the proposition received every encouragement and support from Mr. Farr, the Librarian. The Roath Shakespeare Circle was approached, and it was decided to combine for the Recital.

Professor Littledale very kindly presided over a meeting, and offered various suggestions. The assistance was also secured of Mr. Cyril Brett, B.A., who undertook the complete arrangement of the programme, and the selection of characters.

The rehearsals were excellently attended, and the members worked diligently. Much help was given in the arrangement and stage management by Miss Kate Sawle, and Mr. Bonner Morgan.

MISS LILLIAN E. DAVIES, *cont'd.*

The following ladies and gentlemen assisted: Miss Kate Sawle, Miss Gwladys Evans, Miss Frances Newton, Miss Lillian E. Davies; Mr. C. Brett, Mr. W. Brockington, Mr. F. G. Treseder, Mr. G. T. Hughes, Mr. F. Hodges, Mr. Bonner Morgan, Mr. Dore, Mr. Sturdy, and Mr. G. Morris.

The recital was a thorough success, many of the public unfortunately being unable to obtain admission.

A selection of part songs rendered by four of the pupils of Prof. David Evans, added considerably to the evening's interest. Many requests were received for a repetition, and it was decided to hold the recital again, but owing to the sad loss which our country sustained the decision was abandoned.

MISS L. D. GILLETT.

The Ruskin Circle met fortnightly on Saturday evenings, at Cathays Library, from the first week in October until March 26th. There were sixteen members, the average attendance was ten. "Unto this Last," was read and discussed. There was a good deal of interest shown by the members in the real meaning of the book, a keen desire to get at the truth, and understand Ruskin's meaning. A variety of opinions were offered on debatable points, but throughout the whole series of meetings, a very helpful and tolerant attitude to those of divergent views was shown by every member of the class.

All took part freely in the discussions, no one monopolised more than a fair share of the time. All the members who continued to the end united in hoping there will be a Ruskin Circle next winter. The Class is much indebted for sympathetic help to the library officials, Miss Evans (until she left,) and Miss Dovey, then and since having given much encouragement and assistance to us.

MR. BONNER MORGAN.

The meetings of the Shakespeare Reading Circle held fortnightly at the Roath Branch Library during the 1909-10 session have been quite successful as regards the enjoyment, and, it is believed, the profit of those taking part in the readings. An average attendance of fourteen has been maintained, and this would have been considered satisfactory had the number attending each meeting kept consistently near this figure. On several occasions, however, this has not been so, and the more faithful members have felt a trifle discouraged at very sparse attendances upon several evenings. The duplication of parts in the "cast," rendered necessary by these poor attendances, has tended, on more than one occasion to make the organisation more difficult; and the humourous aspect of a *male Juliet* (although he do his utmost to speak his lines "as 'twere any

MR. BONNER MORGAN, *cont'd.*

nightingale") hardly makes up for the incongruity of the expedient. It is possible that our singular ill-luck in the matter of weather may have had much to do with these occasional very poor attendances. It certainly seemed as if the wildest, wettest, nights of the winter occurred on our Tuesdays. We still follow our practice of leisurely and careful reading of few plays rather than of covering much ground. The reading of "King Lear" was a revelation to more than one, of its tremendous, tragic power and beauty. After "King Lear," we read (for the third time within a few sessions) "Twelfth Night." Judging by votes, this play appears to be more generally and continuously popular than any. Our reading of "Romeo and Juliet" was left unfinished, as we found it impossible to proceed with the ordinary readings, during the period of rehearsal of the public recital which was ultimately given at the Canton Library. The members of the Roath Circle did not enter at first, with any enthusiasm into the proposal for this recital. They regretted the necessity of giving up their own quiet, reflective readings for the more exciting and strenuous joys of public declamation; and some doubt was expressed as to whether that public which seemed, in the event, so heartily to enjoy the recital, would not mistake the true purpose of these reading circles, by imagining them to be some sort of "elocution" class. It is hoped that the less ambitious aims of the circles will be made clear in any public references to them in connection with future "recitals," should any be projected.

MISS M. EVANS.

The first meeting of the Grangetown Shakespeare Reading Circle took place on November 2nd, 1909, when Professor Littledale gave some very interesting and valuable information regarding the way in which Reading Circles should be conducted. Dr. Smith was appointed leader of the Circle. It was decided that the meetings should be held fortnightly. The members took such a keen interest at the first part of the Session, that it was decided by all to hold the Reading Circle once a week, instead of once a fortnight. The average attendance was sixteen.

The first play read was "The Merchant of Venice," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all members. A short discussion on the play was then taken, and parts allotted for the next play, "As you like it." "Macbeth," "The Comedy of Errors," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," were then read through. Towards the end of the session however, the attendance was not so good. Those who attended till the last meeting still continued to take interest in the plays. The Circle will re-commence in the winter if sufficient interest is shown. It is hoped that all members will keep up their enthusiasm, not only at the beginning, but the very end of the session.

SHAKESPEAREAN RECITAL.

The Central and Roath Circles combined towards the end of the season to give a recital at the Canton Branch Library, as mentioned in the foregoing reports. Scenes from "Twelfth Night," "Macbeth," "Henry IV," and "Much Ado about Nothing" was rendered with the greatest success, interspersed with song from the plays by a quartette party. The recital was greatly appreciated by all who were present. It aroused great public interest, and the Hall was packed to the doors long before the time fixed for beginning. Large numbers were unable to gain admission. For the benefit of those who were disappointed, it was arranged to repeat the Recital at Roath, but owing to the death of King Edward this had to be postponed.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

In order that information relating to all the operations of the libraries may be available in this report, the Librarian's report to the School Libraries Committee is appended.

SCHOOL VISITS.

The visits of school classes to the Children's Halls at Cathays and Canton have been continued. 157 classes composed of 6,510 scholars visited the Halls during the year. Illustrated lessons are given to the children, usually by the teachers, who draw upon the stock of the libraries for pictures and books for this purpose. An illustrated talk on "King Edward VII," has been given at Canton by the Superintendent of the Canton Children's Hall (Miss Kate Jones) to a series of classes. This has been much appreciated.

LOAN OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

The scheme for lending mounted illustrations, referred to in the last report, has been in full operation since last year, and has been largely utilised by the teachers in the public schools and others for educational purposes. 234 groups were circulated. The lending of illustrations has proved of great assistance to teachers, and is a valuable aid to educational work.

CONFERENCES.

The Chairman and Librarian attended the International Congresses of Bibliographers, Librarians and Archivists held at Brussels, and presented a report which has been printed and circulated in the minutes of the City Council.

The Librarian prepared and submitted to the Congress a report on "Library Work with Children." He was elected a Vice-President of the Library Conference, and presided over the Section which dealt with the work of Popular Libraries. He has since been elected a member of the International Committee of the Library Association.

At the Annual Conference of the Library Association, held at Exeter, the Committee were represented by the Rev. W. E. Winks.

FINANCE.

The Committee are still hampered in their work by the debit balance which stood at £1,061 4s. 4d. in March, 1908, and which has to be paid off by March, 1913. The necessity of setting aside some £250 per annum for this purpose compels the Committee to reduce their expenditure on Books and Binding considerably below the minimum amount required for the adequate supply of new books and for the efficient maintenance of the stock.

A Financial Statement to March 31st, 1910, including the Revenue Account and Balance Sheet, is appended. The following is the report of the City Treasurer :—

"The Total Income including the Free Library Rate of 1½d. in the £., amounted to £7,797 3s. 7d., and the expenditure to £7,461 1s. 6d.

The Balance of £338 2s. 1d., being excess of Income over Expenditure, has been carried to the Balance Sheet, reducing the deficiency on Revenue Account (which stood at the 31st March, 1909, at £756 18s. 9d.) to £418 16s. 8d."

Signed on behalf of the Libraries Committee,

W. J. TROUNCE, Chairman.

January 24th, 1911.

HARRY FARR, Librarian.

In addition to the above the Committee appointed to prepare this report, feel it their duty to place on record their appreciation of the Librarian's efficient administration of the Libraries in every department. The best traditions of the Library are well maintained, and its reputation is safe in the hands of Mr. Farr.

Signed on behalf of the Annual Report Sub-Committee,

January 24th, 1911.

W. J. TROUNCE, Chairman.



DEATH AND THE PEDLAR.
From the Imagines Mortis, 1555.

Report on the School Libraries.

The following report by the Librarian was submitted to the School Libraries Committee on October 4th, 1910 :—

“The number of books lent for home reading from all the Schools during 1909–10 was 273,025, as compared with 293,934 in 1908–9, and 282,711 in 1907–8.

The Committee will notice that there is a decrease of 20,909, as compared with 1908–9, but this is entirely due to the earlier calling in of the libraries for stocktaking, a practice which it is proposed to continue, as books are not so much required by the children during July as they are in September. In the year covered by this report the libraries were returned to the Schools about the middle of September, 1909, and collected early in July, 1910. They were therefore available for only 38 weeks instead of 40, as usual.

The average number of weekly issues was 30, the highest being 40 and the lowest 18.

The highest total issue from a single School was 18,418, and the lowest 969 in the Council Schools, and the highest in the Non-Council School 3,771, and the lowest 267.

The following table gives details of the loans from the several groups of Schools, compared with the two previous years :—

Council Schools--	1910.	1909.	1908.
Boys' ...	114,939	118,148	120,838
Girls' ...	99,086	108,763	104,120
Canton Secondary	6,420	8,283	1,885
Howard Gardens			
Secondary ...	4,700	4,983	4,358
Pupil Teachers ...	1,603	3,774	2,243
<i>Carried forward</i>	226,748	243,951	233,444

	1910.	1909.	1908.
<i>Brought forward</i>	—226,748	—243,951	—233,441
Non-Provided Schools—			
Boys' ...	16,024	16,436	14,673
Girls' ...	13,392	16,215	16,105
Mixed ...	16,861	17,332	18,489
	—46,277	—49,983	—49,267
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	273,025	293,934	282,711

The total stock in the School Libraries is 24,174 volumes, distributed as follows :—

	Council.	Non-Provided.	Total.
Boys' ...	... 7,814	... 1,305	... 9,119
Girls' ...	... 7,122	... 1,642	... 8,764
Mixed ...	... —	... 1,907	... 1,907
Secondary Boys' ...	... 1,287	—	... 1,287
Secondary Girls' ...	... 987	—	... 987
Pupil Teachers 654	—	... 654
Oral School 75	—	... 75
Defective Class 140	—	... 140
Infant Schools 745	... 495	... 1,240
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	18,824	5,349	24,173

All the groups were moved to the Central and Branch Libraries at the beginning of July for stocktaking. The work on the stock was carried out as usual, and was this year exceptionally heavy.

The number of volumes worn-out and withdrawn was 4,771. All these were either renewed or replaced by other books. The books withdrawn included those which the Special Sub-Committee regarded as unsuitable. Books missing in previous years were replaced.

The details of the work on the stock compared with the two previous years, are as follows :—

	1909-10.	1908-9.	1907-8.
Books Worn-out & Withdrawn	4,771	1,804	2,657
Books Rebound ...	2,342	1,673	2,716
Books repaired at Libraries	1,276	2,061	875
Books Renewed or Replaced	5,238	2,105	2,831
Books added to School Stocks	1,222	160	1,465
Books Disinfected...	99	69	39

The number of books not returned for stocktaking was 412, as compared with 494 last year.

Inquiries are being made about the missing books, a large number of which are recoverable. Last year of 494 not returned for stocktaking, 177 were recovered, and 317 lost, which gives an average loss of one book per 1,000 issues.

The sections were all returned to the Schools at the end of August in an efficient condition.

During the past year the stock book and catalogue of the School Libraries has been entirely re-written by the library staff, on cards. This was found to be essential as owing to the constant changing of the books in the various school sections it was impossible to keep an accurate record of them in a book without a very great expenditure of time, and the work had to be done at the Central Library. With the card system it is possible to deal easily and rapidly with the stock of the various sections, and the work can be distributed over the whole of the libraries. Some 50,000 cards have been written by the libraries staff during the year.

The issues of books for home reading in the infant schools has not been recorded, but as books are lent from several Infant Schools, these issues ought now to be included in the monthly returns

An experimental section of 165 volumes has been installed at the Crwys Road Infant School.

I have much pleasure in again acknowledging in the most cordial terms, the co-operation of the teachers in carrying out the work of the School Libraries."

It may also be mentioned that in response to an application from Professor William Phillips (of the Day Training Department of the University College) who stated that Mr. Owen M. Edwards, the Chief Inspector of Schools for Wales, attached great importance to School Libraries, and was anxious that the normal students should form an acquaintance with the Cardiff system, a model School Library was lent to the College. The students spent many hours in examining the books, and obtained a good idea of the system and of the type of books supplied. The knowledge thus obtained will be of great help to them, and is likely to bear fruit in the future, in schools in many parts of the country.

HARRY FARR,
LIBRARIAN.

Report on Special Purchases.

Many important and valuable books, and some MSS have been added to the Reference Library. Though it is impossible in a brief report to mention more than a few of them, yet some statement should be made to show that the Committee is gradually building up a great Reference Library for consultative and learned use, and that every opportunity is taken of adding to the Welsh collections.

Some years ago, through the generosity of the late Mr. John Cory and other friends of the Library, a fine collection of early printed books and other book rarities was purchased from a local collector and presented to the Library. The same collector has recently removed from Cardiff, but before he left he gave the Committee the opportunity of acquiring any further books they might wish to have from his collection on exceedingly generous terms. A special sub-committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Books Sub-Committee (The Rev. W. E. Winks), Professor Littledale, and the Librarian, were authorised to negotiate for the books, and after going carefully through the collection, the following were selected and acquired for the Library:—

Four early printed books, of which three are from presses not represented in the Library, viz. :—

Transito de Sancto Hieronymo. Venice. Hannibal Foxius, 1487.

Exceedingly rare. Five books only are recorded as having been printed at this press.

Baptista de Salis: summa Rosella. Nuremberg. Anton Koberger. 1488.

Petrus de Aliaco: *quaestiones super libros sententiarum.*

Printed at Strassburg in 1490, by the unknown printer of the 1483 Jordanus de Quedlinburg.

Persius. Satires, with the commentary of Joannes Britannicus. Venice. Bernardinus Benalius, and M. Capesasa. 1491.



THE CRUCIFIXION.

An early woodcut from the *Fasciculus Temporum*, 1518.

Six specimens of books with early woodcuts, comprising an early chronicle (which had a considerable vogue in the late 15th and early 16th century) the *Fasciculus temporum* of Werner Rolewinck, printed for Jehan Petit at Paris, in 1518, with a remarkably fine woodcut of the Crucifixion; a Latin edition of the oration *De Pace* of Isocrates, printed by Johann Froben at Basle, 1519, with a woodcut border to the title page by Ambros Holbein, including a representation of the decapitation of John the Baptist; an Italian translation of the Dialogues, *Vera historia, etc.* of Lucian printed at Venice in 1536; a copy of the *Imagines Mortis* (better known as the Dance of Death), of Hans Holbein, printed at Cologne in 1555; an early collection of Inscriptions, printed at Ingolstadt, at the private press of the author, Petrus Apianus, with woodcut borders to nearly every page; and an edition of the Gospels in Arabic and Latin, printed at Rome in 1591, with 149 fine woodcuts engraved by Luca Penni from the designs of Antonio Tempesta.

Three liturgical works of the Latin rite, viz.:—a general ritual, the *Liber Sacerdotalis*, compiled by Alberto da Castello, printed at Venice in 1537, with numerous woodcuts and initial letters; a Pontifical printed in Venice, 1582, the rare Junta edition, illustrated with one full page engraving of the Crucifixion and smaller woodcuts throughout; and an Antiphoner printed at Antwerp in 1611, with a full page copperplate engraving of Matthias Hovius, Archbishop of Mechlin. All three of these Roman service books are finely printed in black and red, and contain the Gregorian music.

Eight books with copperplate engravings including an Italian translation of Ovid's *Metamorphoses*, printed at Venice in 1584, with engraved title page and fifteen full page engravings by Giacomo Franco, and the *Historia septem infantium de Lara* by Otto van Veen, Antwerp, 1612, with forty full page plates. The other six volumes are specimens of the emblem book literature so popular in the 16th to 18th centuries, viz.:—

Otto van Veen. *Amoris divini emblemata studio et aere Othonis Vaeni concinnata*, Antwerp. 1660.

Adriaan Spinniker. *Leerzaame Zinnebeelden*, Haarlem. 1714.

— Another edition. Haarlem, 1756.

Adriaan Spinniker—*cont'd.*

Vervolg dev Leerzaame Zinnebeelden. Haarlem, 1758.

Bound up with this is also a volume of Spinniker's poems, *Lof der Vriendschap*, Amsterdam, 1699.

Arnold Houbraken. Stichtelyke Zinnebeelden. Amsterdam, 1723.

Theatro Moral de la Vida Humana en cien emblemas.
Amberes [Antwerp]. 1733.

Nine items by Welsh and Border County writers. One of these is the *Summa Praedicantium* of John de Bromyard, Lyons, 1522. John de Bromyard, so called from his birth place, Bromyard in Herefordshire, was a friar of the Dominican Order, who flourished towards the end of the fourteenth century. He was a keen opponent of the doctrines of Wyclif, and it is interesting to note that another Herefordshire man, Nicholas of Hereford, was largely responsible for the first Wycliffite translation of the Old Testament. The *Summa Praedicantium* was first printed by Anton Koberger, at Cologne, in 1485. It devotes some thousand pages to subjects likely to be interesting to congregations, and according to a writer in the Cambridge History of English Literature, deserves more attention than has hitherto been paid it.

Another Herefordshire writer represented is Robert Hues, of Little Hereford, by an edition of his *Tractatus de Globis ecclesi et terrestri*, printed at Frankfort in 1627. The first edition was printed in London, 1594, with a dedication to Sir Walter Raleigh. Hues was a celebrated mathematician and geographer in his day, and the English translation of his treatise has been reprinted by the Hakluyt Society.

Four editions of the Epigrams of John Owen, one in the original Latin, published at Amsterdam in 1669; the Spanish translation, by Francisco de la Torre, printed at Madrid in 1674, and two editions of the French translation by Le Brun, printed at Paris in 1710, and at Brussels in 1719. John Owen, was the son of Thomas Owen, of Plas du (Sheriff of Carnarvonshire, in 1569), and probably the nephew of Hugh Owen, the conspirator, who died in Rome in 1618. His epigrams, written in Latin, were first published in 1606, and enjoyed an immediate

and extraordinary success. They were frequently reprinted, and were translated into all the chief European languages. An Italian edition was printed at Oneglia as recently as 1886.

An edition of the "Flores omnium pene doctorum," ascribed to Thomas Hibernicus, printed at Lyons in 1579. This work which was first printed at Pacenza, in 1483, under the title of "Manipulus Florum," was begun by Joannes Wallensis (Friar John of Wales) and completed by Thomas Hibernicus; an edition of the Propositioni of Guicciardini and others, Venice, 1598, dedicated to William Parry, of Northop, Flintshire, a Roman Catholic, who was executed on Tower Hill, on March, 2nd, 1585, for plotting against Queen Elizabeth; and two other Welsh items.

Seven Irish and Celtic items including two lives of St. Patrick in French, one printed at Troyes, in 1735, and the other at Geneva, in 1867; a copy of the rare "Recherches historiques et littéraires sur la langue Celtique, etc.," by Canon de Bast, 2 vols., Gand, 1815-16, and two books in Irish.

Ten miscellaneous items, including the first French edition of the Eikon Basilike, Rouen, 1649, and the first Dutch edition, Rotterdam, 1649. The Library has a collection of the editions of this work, the authorship of which is ascribed to Charles I, and also to Bishop Gauden. The first edition of De Foe's "Robinson Crusoe," in French, 3 vols., Amsterdam, 1720. A French translation of Charles Johnson's "History of the Pyrates," Paris, 1726, containing the lives of two Welsh pirates, Howel Davis and John Evans. An extremely rare work by Georgius Reismyller, entitled "Patroni Diocesis Eystettensis," containing the lives of six early British Saints (SS. Boniface, Richard, Sola, Walburga, Willibald and Winebald), printed at Ingolstadt, in 1642. The rare French translation, printed at Augsburg 1607-8, of the "De origine ac progressu Schismati Anglicam libri tres, etc.," by Nicholas Sanders. An exceedingly interesting French book of travel, the "Voyages et Observations du Sieur de la Boullaye le Gouz," Paris, 1657, which includes an account of his voyage from Bristol down the Bristol Channel, and across to Dublin, during which he was an eyewitness of the wreck of a barque laden with coal from Wales, off Minehead.

An edition of the “*Epistolae et vita divi Thomae Martyris et Archi-Episcopi Cantuariensis*,” by Christianus Lupus, Brussels, 1682, a rare work on Thomas a Becket of considerable interest and importance. A copy of Henry Hexham’s English-Dutch and Dutch-English Dictionary, Rotterdam, 1647, and a very interesting and curious traveller’s phrase book, printed at Antwerp in 1662, containing phrases likely to be needed by travellers, in eight languages, viz.: Latin, French, Dutch, German, Spanish, Italian English and Portuguese. Many of the English renderings are very quaint.

Another important acquisition was a selection from a private library at Newport, from which were obtained 15 vols., of the Sacred Books of the East, including the more important texts; the collected works of Max Muller; a set of the proceedings of the Société Belge d’ Astronomie, from 1896 to date; fourteen important astronomical treatises; a fine copy of Voltaire’s *Elémens de la Philosophie de Neuton*, London, 1738, with an autograph inscription by Voltaire; three sixteenth century books, of which two were printed at Venice, and one at Ferrara; and other important books.

The Committee also acquired a large collection of newspaper files, including a number of Monmouthshire papers. Most of the files are very imperfect, but there is an almost complete file of the Monmouthshire Merlin, from 1829 to 1855, and the Pontypool Advertiser, Nos. 1-4, July–October, 1854; a number of Chartist periodicals, including the Western Vindicator, Nos. 9-40, 1839, which, from No. 14 onwards, was edited and conducted by Henry Vincent, while “resident in Monmouth Gaol.” The Newport Review, No. 4, October 18th, 1839; Morgan Llewelyn’s Journal, Nos. 4-7, and 10, Newport, May–July, 1841. With this collection were also acquired a Chartist tract, entitled “An Adress to the Working Men and Women of Newport and the Monmouthshire Hills, by William Edwards, a baker, written in gaol and printed at Newport [1839]; and ten special forms of prayer and thanksgiving (six in Welsh and four in English) 1780-1803, for success in war and peace at home, victories at sea, and the recovery from illness and preservation from assault of King George III.



S E L E C T
Poems, and translations
by
Hen: Vaughan Silurist

Flumina amo Silvasq; ingloriu.

Ro: Vaughan sculp:

A large number of items in Welsh and relating to Wales have also been purchased during the year, including four 16th century, about fifty 17th century, and sixty 18th century items. The complete list is too long to be included here, but the following special items may be mentioned :—

A fine copy of Charles Edwards's *Dad-seiniad Meibion y Daran* (An Echo of the Sons of Thunder) being the second edition of Maurice Kyffin's *Deffyniad Ffydd Eglwys Loegr*, with Bishop Davies's *Epistol at y Cembru*, printed at Oxford in 1671, in perfect condition; a copy of Griffith Jones Llanddowror's *Hymnau Detholedig*, Carmarthen, 1745; a copy of the edition of the *Llyfr y Resolusion* of Dr. John Davies, of Mallwyd, printed in London in 1802, under the title of *Dyhewyd y Cristion*; and a Roman Catholic "Catechism byrr o'r Athrawiaeth Christnogol," printed in London, 1764.

Three volumes of MS. sermons by Thomas Williams, Bethesda'r Fro; two scrap books which belonged to Ioan Machno; two works of Henry Vaughan, the Silurist, one a copy of "*Flores Solitudinis*," London, 1654 and the other, the rare first edition of "*Olor Iscanus*, a collection of some select poems and translations, London, 1651." The library also possesses the second edition, 1679, which is even rarer than the first, only one other copy being known. The copy purchased is perfect and in good condition. It came from the Isham Library, Lamport Hall, Northants.

Two editions of Gildas, one the first edition, printed in London, in 1525, and the other an English translation, London, 1638; a copy of the rare work of Leland, the *Genethliacon illustrissimi Eaduerdi principis Cambriae*, London, 1543, a Latin poem on the Prince of Wales (afterwards Edward VI.) at the end of which is a glossary of place names including many Welsh ones; a copy of Gesner's *Mithridates*, printed at Zurich, in 1555, containing at the end a separately printed broadside, with the *Pater Noster* in 23 languages, including Welsh; and David Powell's edition of Ponticus Virunnius, with which are included the *Itinerary* and *Description* of Giraldus Cambrensis, London, 1585; two editions of the Catholics Supplication by Gabriel Powell (a son of David Powell, the historian), one in English and one in Dutch, printed at

Middleburgh, with an Answer, all three dated 1603; Lodowick Lloyd's Practice of Policy, London, 1604; and two works by Thomas Powell of Disserth, Radnorshire, the Solicitor General in the Marches of Wales: the Direction for Search of Records, London, 1622, and Whersoever you see me, trust unto yourself; or, The Mysteries of Lending and Borrowing, London, 1623; A copy of the Directions for Health, by William Vaughan, the poet and Colonial pioneer, London, 1626; a copy of the Ground of Arts, by Robert Record, of Tenby, London, 1623; and Warfare Epitomized by Capt. Lewes Roberts, of Beaumaris, Anglesey, 1640.

Five early statutes including:— An Act concerning Welsh Cottons, 1605; An Act for the new making up and keeping in reparation of Chepstow Bridge, 1605; An Act for the Free Trade of Welsh Cloths, 1624; An Act of Repeal of the Statute giving the King power to alter the laws of Wales, 1624; and the rare Act for the Propagation of the Gospel in Wales, 1650.

Two separately printed speeches relating to the impeachment of the Earl of Strafford, 1641, by Sir John Glynne, of Glynnllifon, Carnarvonshire, who was one of the managers of the impeachment.

Three items relating to Christopher Love, the puritan minister, born at Cardiff, in 1618, and executed on Tower Hill, in 1651, viz.:— “The Wounds of a Friend; or A Letter mentioned by Mr. Love upon the Scaffold,” London, 1651; A Gag to Love’s Advocate, London, 1651; and Love’s Letters, His and Hers, to each other a little before his death, 1651.

To the collection of bookbindings, the Committee has been able to add a fine specimen of the work of the late M. G. Rykers, of Brussels, whose bindings are well-known on the continent, and specimens of which are becoming difficult to obtain. The specimen purchased is a binding in full blue morocco, with inlays in various colours, and with a beautiful design, finely tooled in gold.

HARRY FARR,
LIBRARIAN

STATISTICAL AND OTHER
APPENDIXES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE I.

Stock, Reference Library, 100,484 vols. and Lending Library, 41,527 vols. No. of Borrowers, 5,895.
 (No. of Non-Fiction Tickets, 1,264. No. of Scholars' Tickets, 285. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 220.)
 No. of Days open and Vols. issued each month.

Months.	LENDING LIBRARY.				REFERENCE LIBRARY.			
	1908-1909.		1909-1910.		1908-1909.		1909-1910.	
	Days open.	Vols. issued.	Days open.	Vols. issued.	Days open.	Vols. issued.	Days open.	Vols. issued.
November	25	11,259	26	12,788	25	5,680	26	6,477
December	25	10,236	25	11,545	25	4,070	25	4,674
January	26	12,289	26	13,090	26	5,699	26	5,422
February	24	11,185	24	12,703	24	6,910	24	7,268
March	27	12,425	25	12,996	27	6,264	25	6,212
April	24	11,283	26	13,686	24	5,325	26	7,615
May	25	10,822	23	11,752	25	5,042	23	5,908
June	25	10,609	26	11,610	25	4,943	26	6,104
July	27	10,857	26	11,453	27	3,841	26	4,262
August	25	9,702	21	8,436	25	3,335	17	2,842
September	26	10,629	26	10,683	26	3,866	26	5,122
October	26	12,496	26	12,183	26	5,220	26	5,895
	305	133,792	300	142,925	305	60,195	296	67,801

Note.—Since December, 1904, Directories and other works of Reference in the Main Reading Room, and since December, 1905, works of General Reference and other books in open bookcases, have not been included in the returns.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE II.
No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Lending Department.

CLASS.	1908-1909	1909-1910
Philosophy ...	2,372	2,683
Religion ...	2,261	2,659
Social Sciences ...	3,641	4,495
Pure Science ...	5,225	6,614
Applied Science, Technology ...	5,553	6,352
Fine Arts ...	6,998	7,711
Literature and Philology ...	7,167	8,829
History ...	3,898	3,964
Geography and Travel ...	3,879	4,875
Biography ...	3,408	4,400
Prose Fiction ...	72,361	73,200
Juvenile Literature ...	15,791	16,273
Magazines and Reviews ...	1,120	797
Books for the Blind ...	118	73
	133,792	142,925

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE III.
No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

CLASS.	1908-1909	1909-1910
Philosophy ...	1,996	2,275
Religion ...	1,924	2,666
Social Sciences ...	5,820	5,730
Philology ...	2,687	3,845
Pure Science ...	4,457	5,651
Applied Science, Technology including (Patent Office Publications) ...	7,084	7,611
Fine Arts ...	5,148	4,088
General Works and Literature	10,097	13,000
History, Biography, Geography, and Travel ...	6,121	7,290
Welsh ...	14,861	15,642
	60,195*	67,801*

* See Note to Table I.

CATHAYS BRANCH.

Stock, 5,742 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 2,168.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 472. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 76.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889. May Street Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901. Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903. New building (cost £5,356 17s. 1d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

Months	1908-9.			1909-10		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	...	21	5,819	...	22	6,059
December	...	20	5,523	...	20	5,563
January	...	22	6,914	...	22	6,655
February	...	20	6,793	...	20	6,801
March	...	22	7,242	...	20	6,532
April	...	20	6,198	...	22	6,661
May	...	21	5,815	...	19	5,504
June	...	20	5,437	...	21	5,445
July	...	23	5,919	...	22	5,191
August	...	21	4,907	...	21	4,720
September	...	21	5,145	...	22	5,140
October	...	22	6,114	...	22	5,729
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	253	71,826		253	70,000	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1908-9	1909-10
Philosophy	...	231	231
Religion	...	566	825
Social Sciences	...	850	1,238
Pure Science	...	1,689	1,974
Applied Science	...	1,417	1,357
Fine Arts	...	2,046	2,178
Literature and Philology	...	1,732	2,329
History	...	1,852	2,092
Geography and Travel	...	1,349	1,989
Biography	...	926	1,091
Prose Fiction	...	38,673	38,753
Juvenile Literature	...	19,293	15,238
Magazines and Reviews	...	1,202	705
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	71,826	...	70,000

ROATH BRANCH.

Stock, 8,028 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 2,388.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 341. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 38).
 Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.
 New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

Months	1908-9.			1909-10		
	Days Open	Vols. Issued.	Days Open	Vols. Issued.		
November	...	21	3,734	...	22	4,128
December	...	20	3,204	...	20	3,707
January	...	22	3,770	...	22	4,188
February	...	20	3,751	...	20	4,183
March	...	22	4,276	...	20	3,867
April	...	20	3,900	...	22	4,268
May	...	21	3,635	...	19	3,465
June	...	20	3,518	...	21	3,128
July	...	23	4,011	...	22	3,194
August	...	21	3,340	...	21	3,090
September	...	21	3,552	...	22	3,222
October	...	22	4,043	...	22	3,824
		<hr/>	253	44,734		<hr/>
					253	44,264

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1908-9.	1909-10.
Philosophy	...	186	153
Religion	...	546	428
Social Sciences	...	564	816
Pure Science	...	814	753
Applied Science	...	974	884
Fine Arts	...	733	705
Literature and Philology	...	1,567	1,317
History	...	1,202	745
Geography and Travel	...	1,087	1,365
Biography	...	796	696
Prose Fiction	...	20,847	20,582
Juvenile Literature	...	14,511	14,905
Magazines and Reviews	...	784	450
Books for the Blind	...	123	465
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		44,734	44,264

CANTON BRANCH.

Stock, 6,457 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 2,139.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 378. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 40.)
 Reading Room opened 1891.
 New Building (cost £5,085 10s. 7d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) and Lending Library opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

Months	1908-9			1909-10.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		
November	...	21	4,584	...	22	5,097
December	...	20	4,154	...	20	4,672
January	...	22	4,904	...	22	5,321
February	...	20	4,644	...	20	5,112
March	...	22	5,045	...	20	4,910
April	...	20	4,688	...	22	5,257
May	...	21	4,097	...	19	4,160
June	...	20	3,940	...	21	3,816
July	...	23	4,321	...	22	3,913
August	...	21	3,612	...	21	3,700
September	...	21	4,115	...	22	3,891
October	...	22	5,148	...	22	4,436
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	253	53,252	...	253	54,285	

TABLE II.
No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1908-9.	1909-10
Philosophy	...	148	201
Religion	...	397	438
Social Sciences	...	621	660
Pure Science	...	979	1,094
Applied Science	...	1,264	1,483
Fine Arts	...	1,446	1,659
Literature and Philology	...	1,562	1,847
History	...	887	1,012
Geography and Travel	...	945	1,144
Biography	...	766	766
Prose Fiction	...	36,234	35,246
Juvenile Literature	...	7,223	7,724
Magazines and Reviews	...	780	1,011
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		53,252	54,285

GRANGETOWN BRANCH.

Stock, 5,100 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 930.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 101. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 9.)
 Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.
 New Building and Lending Library opened Sept. 16th, 1901.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

Months		1908-9.		1909-10.	
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	21	2,136	22	1,989
December	...	20	2,208	20	1,888
January	...	22	2,429	22	2,345
February	...	20	2,855	20	2,339
March	...	23	3,041	20	2,349
April	...	19	2,305	22	2,365
May	...	21	1,864	19	2,020
June	...	21	2,061	21	1,888
July	...	22	2,013	22	1,843
August	...	21	1,601	22	2,075
September	...	21	1,842	21	1,704
October	...	22	1,961	22	1,890
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		<u>253</u>	<u>26,316</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>24,695</u>

TABLE II.
No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1908-9.	1909-10.
Philosophy	...	...	93
Religion	...	143	270
Social Sciences	...	259	222
Pure Science	...	561	438
Applied Science	...	616	514
Fine Arts	...	467	401
Literature and Philology	...	820	944
History	...	914	517
Geography and Travel	...	1,367	797
Biography	...	484	324
Prose Fiction	...	11,822	12,629
Juvenile Literature	...	7,528	6,687
Magazines and Reviews	...	1,264	829
		—	—
		<u>26,316</u>	<u>24,695</u>

SPOTLANDS BRANCH.

Stock, 5,786 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 903.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 85. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 18.)
 Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894. Lending Library
 opened May 28th, 1901.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

Months	1908-9.			1909-10		
	Days Open	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	21 2,700		... 22	2,814	
December	20 2,435		... 20	2,505	
January	22 3,386		... 22	3,300	
February	20 3,362		... 20	3,241	
March	23 3,644		... 20	3,141	
April	19 2,972		... 22	3,373	
May	21 2,775		... 19	2,712	
June	21 2,748		... 21	2,714	
July	22 2,728		... 22	2,698	
August	16 1,890		... 22	2,560	
September	21 2,423		... 21	2,531	
October	23 2,818		... 22	2,831	
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	249	33,881		253	34,420	

TABLE II.
No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1908-9.	1909-10.
Philosophy	... ...	... 74	... 80
Religion	... ...	... 342	... 757
Social Sciences	... ...	... 273	... 432
Pure Science	... ...	... 874	... 1,159
Applied Science	... ...	... 886	... 1,155
Fine Arts	... ...	... 750	... 1,056
Literature and Philology	... ...	... 831	... 1,000
History	... ...	... 1,170	... 1,246
Geography and Travel	... ...	... 1,149	... 1,425
Biography	... ...	... 452	... 546
Prose Fiction 16,490	... 16,827
Juvenile Literature 10,064	... 8,468
Magazines and Reviews 526	... 269
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		33,881	34,420

Children's Halls.

CATHAYS.

Stock—1,308 Vols.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued each month.

Months	1908-9.			1909-10.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	...	25	4,312	...	26	4,744
December	...	23	3,537	...	24	3,825
January	...	26	4,615	...	26	4,793
February	...	24	3,618	...	24	4,018
March	...	27	3,589	...	25	2,605
April	...	24	2,370	...	26	2,592
May	...	24	1,523	...	22	1,313
June	...	24	1,809	...	26	1,161
July	...	27	1,801	...	26	1,380
September	...	26	2,444	...	26	2,173
October	...	26	4,665	...	26	4,780
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	276	34,283		277	33,384	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1908-9.			1909-10.		
Religion	153	...	170
Pure Science	2,194	...	1,505
Applied Science	77	...	68
Fine Arts	205	...	452
Literature and Philology	462	...	511
History	463	...	389
Geography and Travel	1,279	...	701
Biography	451	...	115
Juvenile Fiction	17,033	...	18,464
Magazines and Reviews	11,966	...	11,009
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		34,283			33,384	

Children's Halls.

CANTON.

TABLE I.

Stock—933 Vols.

No. of Vols. issued each Month.

Months	1908-9.			1909-10.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	...	25	4,927	...	26	5,111
December	...	24	3,654	...	24	3,497
January	...	26	4,704	...	25	4,676
February	...	24	3,944	...	24	4,782
March	...	26	4,008	...	25	3,190
April	...	24	2,363	...	25	2,366
May	...	24	1,227	...	22	1,292
June	...	25	1,433	...	26	1,358
July	...	27	1,435	...	26	1,264
September	...	26	2,967	...	26	3,352
October	...	26	4,987	...	26	5,449
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	277	35,649		275	36,337	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1908-9.	1909-10.
Philosophy	...	...	25
Religion	...	239	150
Social Science	...	25	8
Pure Science	...	1,627	1,557
Applied Science	...	109	66
Fine Arts	...	148	68
Literature and Philology	...	457	552
History	...	772	1,229
Geography	...	1,185	503
Biography	...	375	333
Juvenile Fiction	...	21,961	18,985
Magazines and Reviews	...	8,740	12,861
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	35,649	36,337	

School and Library Work.

TABLE I.

No. of Volumes lent from the Council School Libraries, 1907-1910.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	BOYS.			GIRLS.		
	Sept. 13, 1907 to July 17, 1908	Sept. 11, 1908 to July 16, 1909	Sept. 17, 1909 to July 15, 1910	Sept. 13, 1907 to July 17, 1908	Sept. 11, 1908 to July 16, 1909	Sept. 17, 1909 to July 15, 1910
Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed) . . .	2,243	3,774	1,603	...	2,924	2,849
Howard Gardens Secondary School . . .	4,358*	2,059	1,851	...	2,683	2,119
Canton Secondary School . . .	1,075	5,600	4,301	810	4,543	3,598
Adamsdown . . .	4,830	3,362	5,461	5,675	13,897	12,025
Albany Road . . .	7,201	9,117	8,235	13,894		
Allensbank . . .	3,308	4,131	4,516	1,740	1,676	2,777
Court Road . . .	4,992	4,552	4,547	4,960	5,954	6,239
Crwys Road . . .	5,553	5,393	6,238	7,973	8,382	8,553
Eleanor Street . . .	1,705	1,669	1,971	1,353	1,333	969
Gladstone . . .	7,162	7,260	8,395	2,445	1,870	1,860
Grangetown . . .	7,682	9,423	7,290	5,001	4,386	6,715
Lansdowne Road . . .	8,353	7,690	6,982	4,276	4,630	5,646
Marlborough Road . . .	3,029	3,670	3,320	4,314	2,781	1,066
Moorland Road . . .	8,332	6,770	7,568	3,915	4,616	3,867
Radnor Road . . .	12,904	12,613	7,328	3,941	3,277	2,635
Roath Park . . .	5,468	5,236	3,770	3,469	5,570	3,242
Severn Road . . .	15,218	11,158	13,633	19,594	21,636	18,418
South Church Street . . .	1,565	2,796	2,968	764	1,131	1,521
Splotlands . . .	9,360	10,370	11,844	11,824	13,493	12,182
Stacey Road . . .	4,332	3,553	2,860	3,452	4,064	2,987
Virgil Street . . .	3,020	2,910	2,954	2,779	2,386	2,250
Wood Street . . .	6,824	6,475	5,119	2,751	3,138	2,536
Total . . .	128,514	129,581	122,694	104,930	114,370	104,054

* Include the Girls' Department.

School and Library Work.

TABLE II.

No. of Volumes lent from the Non-Council School Libraries, 1908-1910.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	MIXED.		Boys.		G.I.L.S.	
	Sept. 11, 1908 to July 16, 1909	Sept. 17, 1908 to July 8, 1910	Sep. 11, 1909 to July 16, 1909	Sept. 17, 1909 to July 8, 1910	Sep. 11, 1909 to July 16, 1909	Sept. 17, 1909 to July 8, 1910
Canton National	1,417
Cathays National	2,996	...	...	...
Grangetown National	...	1,752	1,676	...	...	...
Metal Street National	1,985	2,208	2,044	2,949
St. Alban's R.C.	...	1,766	1,498	...	...	...
St. Cuthbert's R.C.	...	1,190	1,154	...	...	...
St. David's R.C.	3,575	3,030	1,918	2,363
St. John's National	2,361	2,705	2,471	1,871
St. Mary's National (Bute Terr.)	1,616	1,366	614	267
St. Mary's National (Clarence Rd.)	...	2,425	2,423	...	...	...
St. Mary's R.C. (Wyndham Crescent)	...	1,761	1,750	...	...	...
St. Mary's Mission National	...	520	515	...	...	...
St. Monica's National	...	1,576	1,954	...	...	...
St. Patrick's R.C.	...	3,059	2,895	...	...	...
St. Peter's R.C.	3,808	3,771	5,088	2,908
Tredegarville National	3,091	2,944	2,075	1,617
Total	...	17,332	16,861	16,436	16,024	13,392

Summary of School Libraries Circulation.

1907-8	Weeks open	40.	Circulation	...
1908-9	"	40.	"	282,711.
1909-10	"	38,	"	293,934.
			"	273,025.

School and Library Work.

TABLE III.
Visits of Classes for Illustrated Lessons.

MONTHS.	CATHAYS.				CANTON.			
	1908-9	1909-10	1908-9	1909-10	No. of Classes	No. of Scholars	No. of Classes	No. of Scholars
November ...	9	354	7	230	13	681	11	543
December ...	7	236	3	92	—	—	1	28
January ...	6	232	4	166	4	181	2	114
February ...	16	645	6	229	1	42	3	139
March ...	10	423	14	485	7	250	7	334
April ...	4	202	11	402	7	350	5	197
May ...	8	287	7	281	6	256	5	231
June ...	7	287	12	522	14	530	28	1,210
July ...	13	458	6	248	7	254	—	—
September ...	4	185	8	349	—	—	1	42
October ...	5	203	7	259	3	116	9	409
	89	3,512	85	3,263	62	2,660	72	3,247

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TABLE IV.

Groups of Illustrations Lent.

MONTHS.	Central.		Cathays.		Roath.		Canton.		Grangetown		Splotlands.	
	1908 -9	1909 -10	1908 -9	1909 -10								
November	12	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	1	...
December	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
January	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
February	12	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
March	11	...	10	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
April	5	...	19	...	...	...	3	...	2	...
May	6	7	12	...	...	2	3	...	...	...
June	3	9	8	12	...	2	2	...	5	...
July*	22	...	10	9	6	...	3	2	6	...
September	12	...	5	8	...	5	2	...	2	...
October	12	8	5	14	4	1	8	12	11	4
	49	74	35	84	10	1	32	60	17	14	...	1

* General circulation of Illustrations begun July, 1909.

Summary of Work since the Establishment.

	Lending Libraries. Issue.	Reference Library. Issue.	School Libraries. Issue.	Children's Halls. Issue.	Total Issue.
1861-2	...	—	...	4,343	—
1862-3	...	—	...	—	—
1863-4	...	7,717	...	—	7,717
1873-4	...	22,711	...	—	22,711
1883-4	...	64,222	...	6,291	70,513
1884-5	...	81,103	...	10,269	91,372
1885-6	...	109,021	...	9,729	118,750
1886-7	...	125,428	...	11,449	136,877
1887-8	...	126,618	...	13,441	140,059
1888-9	...	129,812	...	13,217	143,029
1889-90	...	122,919	...	14,285	137,204
1890-1	...	128,824	...	14,139	142,963
1891-2	...	142,917	...	18,886	161,803
1892-3	...	150,791	...	25,186	175,977
1893-4	...	164,781	...	31,605	196,386
1894-5*	...	141,265	...	26,661	167,926
1895-6*	...	150,600	...	29,181	179,781
1896-7	...	161,277	...	60,824	222,101
1897-8	...	176,963	...	66,093	243,056
1898-9	...	161,786	...	71,701	40,695
1899-1900	168,436	...	72,498	75,658	316,592
1900-1	...	214,325	...	89,595	153,528
1901-2	...	289,269	...	108,616	169,314
1902-3	...	320,530	...	122,991	186,286
1903-4	...	309,477	...	125,655	201,605
1904-5	...	308,572	...	84,638*	200,212
1905-6	...	301,519	...	64,684†	254,175
1906-7	...	325,492	...	54,624‡	252,771
1907-8	...	361,845	...	56,529	282,711
1908-9	...	363,801	...	60,195	293,934
1909-10	...	370,589	...	67,801	273,025
					69,721
					781,136

*Closed part of the year for alterations to buildings.

† See note to Table I.

‡ Closed three weeks for renovation and repairs.

Memoranda.

- 1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Act.
- 1862. Act adopted.
- 1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.
- 1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.
- 1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.
- 1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.
- 1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.
- 1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.
- 1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and Mr. Ballinger appointed Librarian.
- 1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.
- 1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.
- 1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.
- 1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by His late Majesty, King Edward VII., June 27th.
- 1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.
- 1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for the first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.
- 1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.
- 1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th ; Roath, Oct. 10th.
- 1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.
- 1905. Lectures in the Branch Libraries initiated.
- 1906. The Library recognised as entitled to share in the funds available for Higher Education.
- 1907. Branch Libraries erected with the sum of £10,409 8s. 1d. given by Dr. Andrew Carnegie, opened at Cathays and Canton on March 7th.
- 1908. Mr. Ballinger resigned, and the present Librarian appointed.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT
AND
BALANCE SHEET.

CARDIFF PUBLIC
REVENUE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.

	Totals.	General.	Central Library.	Cathays Branch.	Roath Branch	Canton Branch
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advertising	10 8 9	3 14 0	4 17 3	...	...	...
Auditing	9 9 0	9 9 0	...	...	...	...
Bank Charges	32 11 2	32 11 2	...	...	...	...
Books	876 7 5	...	778 16 8	35 6 10	39 10 9	10 5 1
Binding	268 10 2	...	182 15 4	20 13 7	18 8 4	27 0 3
Bibliography of Wales	11 9 6	11 9 6	...	...	...	...
Readers' Review	52 1 6	52 1 6	...	...	...	...
Coal, Firewood and Sawdust ...	186 16 3	...	97 11 10	22 8 2	18 2 0	14 3 11
Catalogues	31 6 1	...	34 0 1	...	...	...
Electric Light and Fittings ...	247 12 8	...	157 13 9	31 1 7	26 6 4	32 11 0
Furniture and Fittings	155 9 6	...	128 16 9	11 5 11	0 19 3	9 1 7
Freights	11 12 8	10 3 3	1 9 5	...	...	...
Gas and Fittings	84 10 11	...	12 5 4	0 9 7	0 3 4	1 5 6
Insurances	97 8 1	8 7 10	65 15 1	5 18 0	3 14 6	5 8 4
Incidentals	37 5 10	9 12 3	20 14 5	2 12 9	3 3 2	0 12 6
Loan Charges	1,731 3 6	...	1,263 14 6	...	163 3 5	...
Lectures	69 10 11	...	...	34 15 4	...	34 15 7
Newspapers and Periodicals ...	441 12 9	...	200 8 1	43 12 11	38 16 1	49 12 10
Printing	20 0 1	6 4 0	13 16 1	...	...	...
Postages	66 7 2	66 7 2	...	...	...	...
Ground Rent and Wayleaves ...	4 14 0	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs and Renovations ...	135 2 4	...	77 4 9	4 17 10	8 2 6	4 13 6
Salaries	2,296 14 2	581 4 4	944 10 8	170 1 8	147 4 2	207 13 8
Stationery	103 10 7	44 13 7	42 13 10	2 17 5	4 6 9	2 14 1
Stores	21 0 6	...	9 18 10	2 15 8	2 5 11	1 19 5
Telephones	15 18 1	1 10 2	11 17 11	1 5 0	...	1 5 0
Travelling Expenses	31 9 11	31 9 11	...	...	...	...
Uniforms	18 12 0	...	15 19 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6
Water	20 4 0	...	7 14 0	3 3 0	1 10 0	3 3 0
Wages	357 17 0	...	257 8 0	54 15 0	3 11 6	42 2 0
Window Cleaning	11 5 0	...	5 5 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
TOTAL	7,461 1 6	868 17 8	4,335 13 1	450 0 9	481 8 6	450 10 8
Balance, carried to Balance Sheet...	338 2 1	...	...	...	...	...
(Transfers to General Works Account, £12 5s. 8d.)	£ 7,790 3 7					

LIBRARIES

Year ended 31st March, 1910.

			INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Grange Branch.	Docks Branch.	Splott Branch.							
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
0 13 6	.	1 4 0	CITY RATE—Precept dated 10th May, 1900				6,915	12	0
...	...	...	Cardiff Welsh Museum. Share of Expenses of Building Account	...	...		156	16	3
...	...	...	Technical Instruction Committee. Share of Exchequer Contributions (Customs and Excise Duties)	...	...	...	400	0	0
6 5 2	0 19 4	6 0 2	Central Library—	£	s.	d.			
...	.	13 7 6	Fines, Books and Post Cards	114	18	1			
...	...	...	Borrowers' Tickets...	10	10	7			
...	...	...	Catalogues	6	3	10			
9 9 3	14 2 1	10 19 0	Bibliography of Wales	1	16	9			
...	...	...	Readers' Review	3	4	7			
...	...	...	Sale of Old Fittings	2	0	0			
...	...	...	Waste Paper, &c.	23	19	1			
4 11 6	0 3 3	0 11 3		162	12	11			
...	...	...	Cathays Branch Fines, &c.	34	9	0			
29 12 11	22 1 3	13 13 0	Roath	32	14	9			
3 4 4	1 15 6	3 4 6	Cantock	38	6	4			
0 10 0	...	0 0 6	Grangetown,,	15	1	3			
183 19 11	120 5 8	...	Docks	0	17	7			
...	Splotlands,, Fines, &c.	12	13	6			
26 18 10	39 16 6	42 7 6		296	15	4			
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...	4 14 0	...							
9 1 4	4 11 8	26 10 9							
113 7 8	30 0 0	102 12 0							
2 13 4	0 2 6	3 3 3							
0 15 10	2 4 2	1 0 6							
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...	0 10 6	0 10 6							
1 19 0	2 11 6	0 12 0							
...							
1 10 0							
399 12 2	243 17 11	231 1 5							
...							
			TOTAL	£	7,799	3	7		

CARDIFF PUBLIC
JOHN CORY FUND,

			£	s.	d.
			12	7	9
Balance, carried to Balance Sheet			
			£	12	7 9

BALANCE SHEET,

			£	s.	d.
			456	1	3
LIABILITIES.					
Departmental and Sundry Creditors	...	...	
John Cory Fund, Balance	...	...	12	7	9
Amount due to Treasurer	...	...	369	11	4
			£	838	0 4

C. E. DOVEY, F.C.A.,

20th July, 1910.

Auditor.

LIBRARIES.

31st March, 1910.

		£	s.	d.
Balance, as published at 31st March, 1909 ...	...	12	7	9
		£	12	7

31st March, 1910.

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Departmental and Sundry Debtors—			
City Cund—Balance of Precept, dated 10th May, 1909 ...	415 12 0		
Less—Due to City Fund ...	113 4 7		
	302 7 5		
Museum Committee ...	96 16 3		
	399	3	8
Cash in hands of Officials—			
Librarian ...	...	
	20	0	0
Revenue Account—Balance at Debit thereof.			
Excess of Expenditure over Income to 31st March, 1909 ...	756 18 9		
Less Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1910 ...	338 2 1		
	418	16	8
	£	838	0
			4

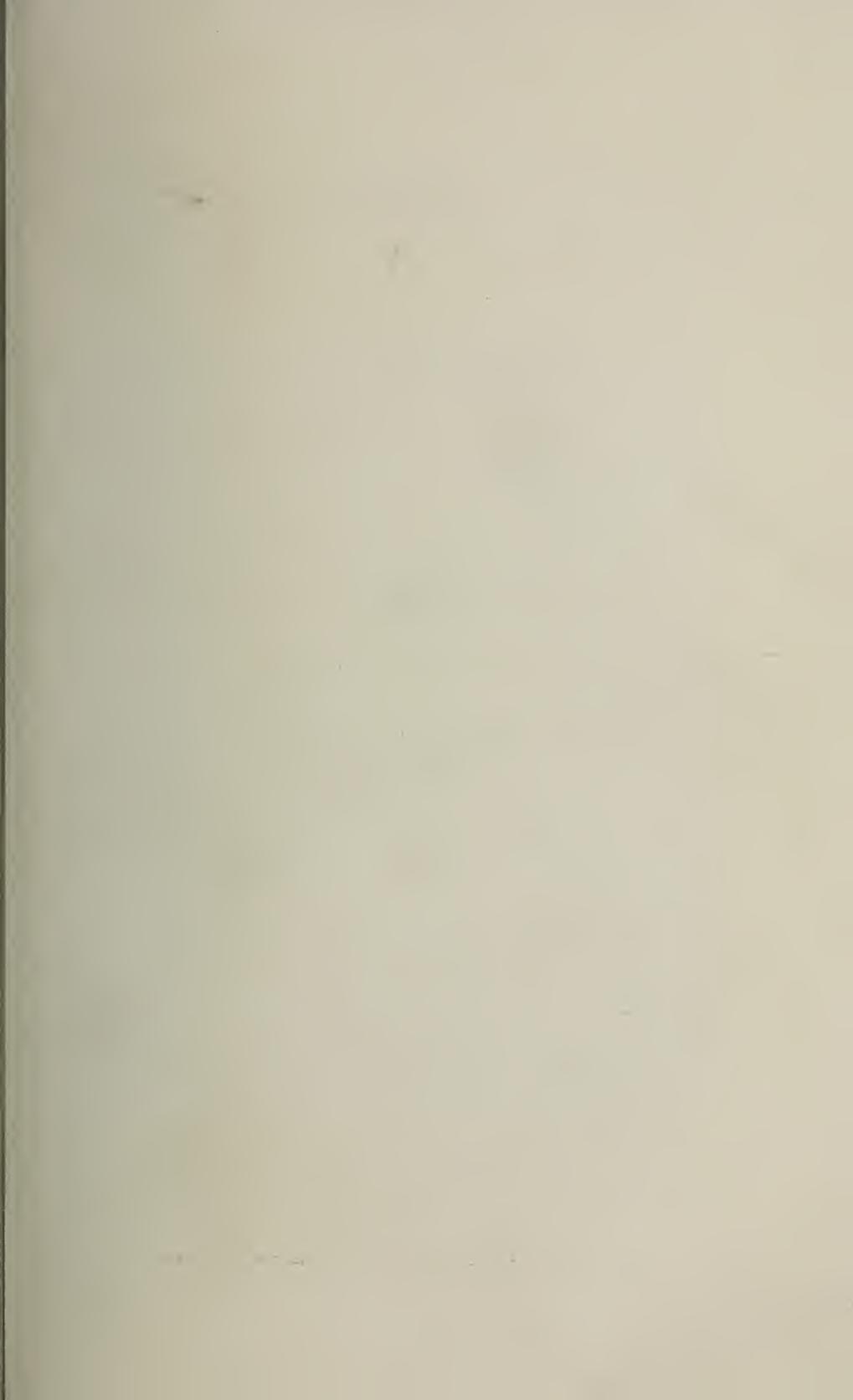
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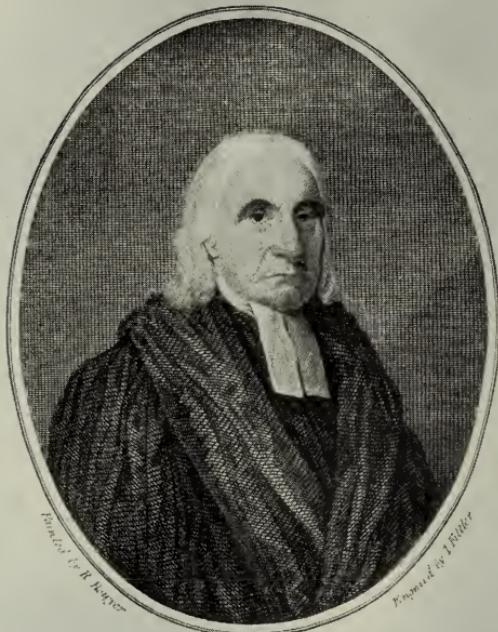
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Central Library, Trinity Street.

				OPEN.
GENERAL READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
			Wednesday,	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cathays Branch Library, Corner of Whitchurch Road and Fairoak Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
CHILDREN'S READING HALL	4.30 to 8 p.m.	Saturdays, 2.30 to 8 p.m.		
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Roath Branch Library, Newport Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
BOY'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Canton Branch Library, Cowbridge Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
CHILDREN'S READING HALL	4.30 to 8 p.m.	Saturdays, 2.30 to 8 p.m.		
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Splotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Docks Branch Reading Room, George Street.

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All the above are OPEN FREE to the Public.

All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries, are also closed on Whit-Tuesday.

CITY OF CARDIFF.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

49th ANNUAL REPORT, 1910-11.

*To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and
Citizens of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1911.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms continue to be extensively used and greatly appreciated by the public.

STOCK AND CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes in the Central and Branch Libraries is **180,430**, and in the School Libraries **24,209**, making the total number available for public use, **204,639**.

The total recorded circulation from all departments for the year was, **787,772**, as compared with **781,136** the previous year.

By Classes the circulation was :—

		1910-11		1909-10
General Works, Literature and Philology	...	53,150	...	62,643
Philosophy and Religion	...	14,502	...	14,104
History, Biography and Geography	...	62,379	...	55,226
Social Sciences	...	11,630	...	13,601
Pure Science	...	17,489	...	20,748
Applied Science	...	18,666	...	19,490
Fine Arts	...	16,474	...	18,318
Prose Fiction	...	183,341	...	197,237
Juvenile Literature	...	410,141	...	379,769
Total	...	787,772	...	781,136

By departments the circulation was :—			1910-11	1909-10
Central Reference Library	...	...	64,270	... 67,801
Central Lending Library	...	...	131,045	... 142,925
Cathays Branch Lending Library	...	...	55,687	... 70,000
Roath Branch Lending Library	...	...	54,089	... 44,264
Canton Branch Lending Library	...	...	46,104	... 54,285
Grangetown Branch Lending Library	...	...	22,306	... 24,695
Splotlands Branch Lending Library	...	...	32,944	... 34,420
School Libraries	...	...	311,550	... 273,025
Children's Reading Halls :—				
Cathays	...	...	33,606	... 33,384
Canton	...	...	36,171	... 36,337
	Total	...	787,772	... 781,136

Though the total circulation of the year shows an increase of **6,636**, there has not been quite so much solid reading as in the previous year. This must be attributed to the various disturbing influences of the time. The Coronation ; the Investiture of the Prince of Wales ; the social unrest ; and the prolonged period of fine weather, all tended to interfere with steady and continuous reading.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The use made of the Central Library during the year is shown by the following classified table :—

Philosophy and Religion	...	...	10,030	
History, Biography, Geography	...	...	20,878	
Social Sciences	...	...	8,352	
Pure and Applied Science	...	...	21,791	
Fine Arts	...	...	10,120	
Literature and Philology	...	...	23,119	
Welsh Collection	...	...	21,897	
				116,187
Fiction	...	...	68,361	
Juvenile Fiction	...	...	10,767	
				79,128
	Total	...	195,315	

This does not include the use made of directories, dictionaries, encyclopædias and other works of general reference placed on open shelves in the General Reading Room and Reference Reading Room, of which no record is kept. The annual use of these is probably about 100,000. Nor is the very large use of the periodicals in the Reading Rooms included in the statistics.

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The extensive utilization by the public of the Reference Library (including the Welsh Department) continues to be one of the most important features of the work of the Libraries.

LENDING LIBRARIES.

The Lending Libraries are worked as parts of a system, and not as isolated units, so that it is possible for borrowers at any particular Library to use the books at all the other Libraries, except current fiction. This is greatly to the advantage of borrowers at the Branch Libraries who are enabled to draw upon the stock of the Central Lending Library if the books they require are not available at the branches.

HOURS OF OPENING.

The hours of opening of the Grangetown and Splotlands Branch Lending Libraries have been altered during the year to bring them into line with the other branch libraries. They are now open from 12 noon to 9 p.m. daily, except Wednesday. Formerly they were open from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., except Thursdays.

LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN.

The Library work with children carried on by the Committee continues to attract attention, and we may mention that the Cathays Children's Hall was visited on 22nd May by 43 Students from St. Mary's Hall College, Cheltenham. Classes were arranged specially for the students, who also attended on the 23rd and 25th of May to see the educational uses made of the pictures, and of the Hall by the schools, as follows:—

May 23rd.—Class from St. Monica's, 15 children. Teacher, Miss Jones. 35 students present. Lesson, Geography (India).

May 25th.—Class from Roath Park Girls. 36 Children.
Teacher, Miss Jenkins. 32 students present.
Lesson : Flowers.

SCHOOL VISITS.

The visits of school classes to the Children's Halls at Cathays and Canton, have been continued. 131 classes, comprising 5,528 scholars visited the halls during the year. An illustrated talk on the "Coronation of George V." was given by the Superintendent of the Canton Children's Hall (Miss Kate Jones), to a series of classes, which was much appreciated.

LOAN OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

The lending of groups of Illustrations for teaching purposes is becoming of increasing importance. Last year 365 groups were circulated as compared with 234 in the previous year.

BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY READING.

The privilege of borrowing books for holiday reading, which the Committee adopted tentatively in the summer of 1909, was again in operation during last summer.

The privilege is that on one ticket five books (including not more than two novels) may be borrowed for holiday reading for a period of four weeks during July and August. 553 borrowers took advantage of the privilege, and 1,339 volumes were issued to them of which 705 were fiction. Last year 1,030 volumes were issued to 416 borrowers, of which 647 were fiction.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION.

The collection of holiday literature brought together and placed at the disposal of the public in the Reference Library during the holiday months of previous years was again found to be valuable. Numerous additions were made and the collection was in constant use during the holiday season.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT.

This department is steadily increasing in usefulness to business men and the public generally. The number of enquiries received and dealt with during the year was 2,593, as compared with 1,993 in the previous year. They covered a wide range of subjects. A large number of readers habitually use the telephone to renew their books, and to ask if the books they want are available. Enquiries for addresses, for the meaning of code words, for telegraphic addresses and the like are received and answered daily. Requests for special information are also constantly received, and answered.

CATALOGUES.

The preparation of the printed catalogues of the Central Lending Library has been steadily proceeded with during the year. A catalogue of the Sports and Pastimes section has been published. The Fine Art Section is in the press, and the Social and Political Science section will be printed immediately afterwards. A complete author catalogue of the whole of the Central Lending Library is being compiled as rapidly as possible, and will be published with a subject index, forming a complete general catalogue of the Central Lending Library.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WALES.

The Committee considered the advisability of continuing the "Bibliography of Wales," and after careful consideration, it was decided to issue it in future as a quarterly supplement to the "Cardiff Libraries' Review."

"CARDIFF LIBRARIES' REVIEW."

The "Cardiff Libraries' Review" has been issued regularly throughout the year. It has been utilised to record the additions to the libraries, to give information as to the resources of the libraries on special questions, and to guide readers in the choice of books.

The following articles have been printed, accompanied in most cases with illustrative reading lists :—

- The Genius of F. W. Bain.—By G.
- Old Roman Life—By the Bishop of Lincoln.
- Dr. Paton, Founder of the National Home Reading Union.
- A Neglected Source of Inspiration.
- Concerning Baedeker.
- Rosny's *La Guerre du Feu*.—By Marc Logé.
- William Makepeace Thackeray.—By E. S. Shuckburgh.
- The Jean Christophe Novels of M. Rolland.—By Gilbert Cannan.
- Japanese Poetry.—By F. Hadland Davies.
- The New Philosophy—Bergson.

The Committee are indebted to Messrs. Methuen & Co.; the Bishop of Lincoln; The Proprietors of "The Academy"; Mr. Wm Heinemann, Mr Fisher Unwin, and the National Home Reading Union, for permission to use these articles, and to a well-known man of letters who desired to remain anonymous for an able review of "Aeneas and other Verses and Versions," by Prof. D. A. Slater.

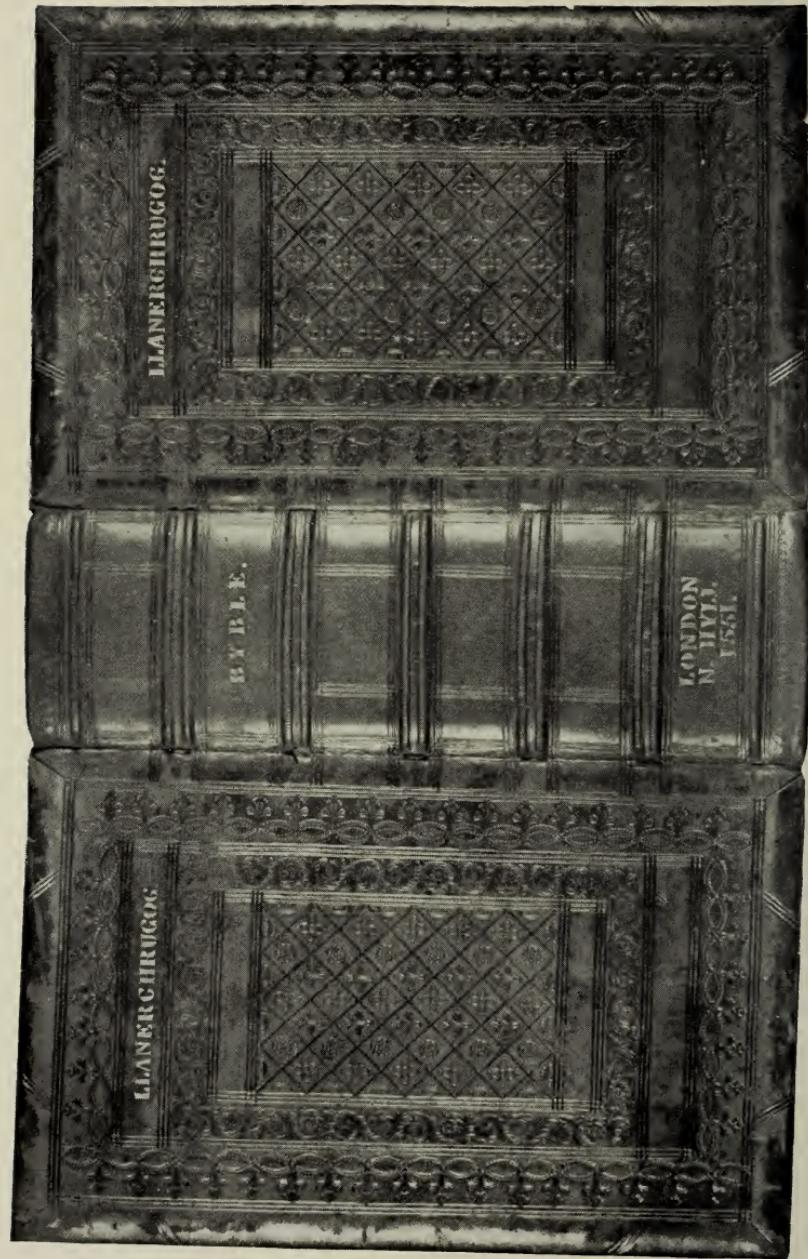
Special Reading Lists, dealing with topics of the day, were printed as follows :—

- The English Bible
- State Insurance.
- Home Rule.
- Disestablishment.
- Tripoli

BIBLE EXHIBITION.

During the year one of the most important exhibitions ever held in the Central Library was arranged in connection with the Tercentenary of the Authorised Version of the English Bible.

This was recognised as an event of great historical significance by English-speaking peoples all over the world, and there were national celebrations in the United Kingdom, Canada, and other parts of the British Empire, and in the United States.



MATTHEW'S BIBLE, 1551.
Purchased out of the Bible Tercentenary Fund.

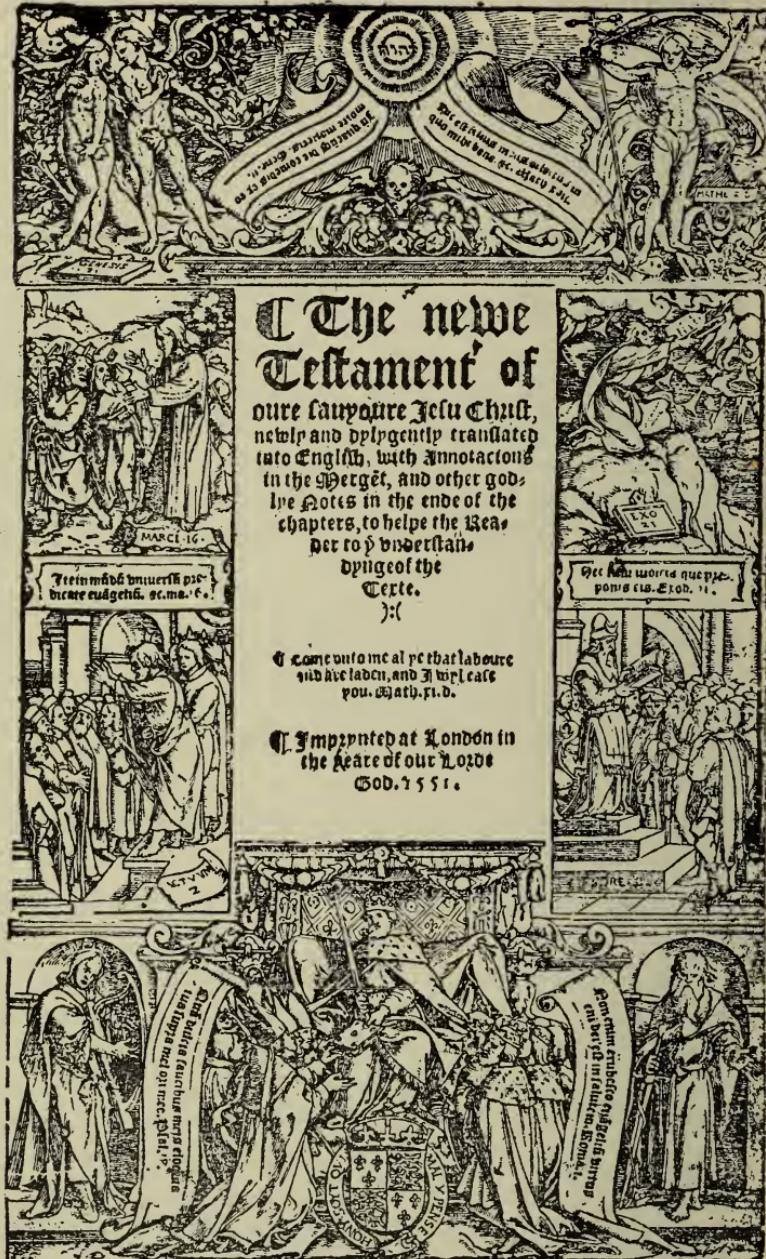
Exhibitions were held at the British Museum; at the Bible House, Victoria Street, London; at the John Rylands Library, Manchester, and elsewhere.

The Cardiff Libraries Committee felt that Wales should be represented in these celebrations, and unanimously decided to make arrangements for an exhibition in the Reference Library. The proposal was heartily supported by the press and the public, and rare and valuable Bibles were immediately offered for exhibition. Applications for the loan of special editions met with a generous response.

The Committee are particularly indebted to the Marquess of Bute for his personal interest in the arrangements and for the loan of his fine copies of the first editions of some of the chief English versions and other rare and unique volumes which gave distinction to the Exhibition. Valuable collections and editions were also lent by the Earl of Plymouth; Viscount Tredegar; the High Sheriff of Monmouthshire (Mr. T. E. Watson, J.P.); Major-General Lee; the Dean of Llandaff; Mr. Eric Lewis of Narberth; the Executors of the late Mr. James Howell; Mr. J. J. Neale; the Rev. W. E. Winks; Mr. T. H. Thomas, R.C.A.; Mr. W. E. Jenkins; Mr. Emile Andrews; Mr. J. P. Griffiths; Mr. J. N. W. B. Robertson; Mr. Alex. B. Bassett; Mr. E. W. Williamson; Mr. W. Haines, Penpergwm; the Rev. David Williams, Llanon; Councillor J. J. Ames; Mrs. Peter Price; and many others.

It was feared at first that all the English Versions would not be represented. Some of the earliest of these are rare and always difficult to obtain and were not secured until a few days before the date fixed for the opening. At the last moment an appeal was made to some friends of the Library, and the sum required to secure the missing versions permanently for the Library was readily subscribed. The Committee greatly appreciated the timely help rendered by those who sent contributions for this purpose.

The versions purchased include a copy of Coverdale's Bible, probably printed by Froschover at Zurich in 1550; an interesting copy of Matthew's Bible, printed in London in 1551; and a copy of Taverner's Bible, also printed in London in 1551. The copy of Matthew's Bible has the name "Llanerchrugog" (Rhosllanerchrugog) stamped on the covers of the binding.



MATTHEW'S BIBLE, 1537.

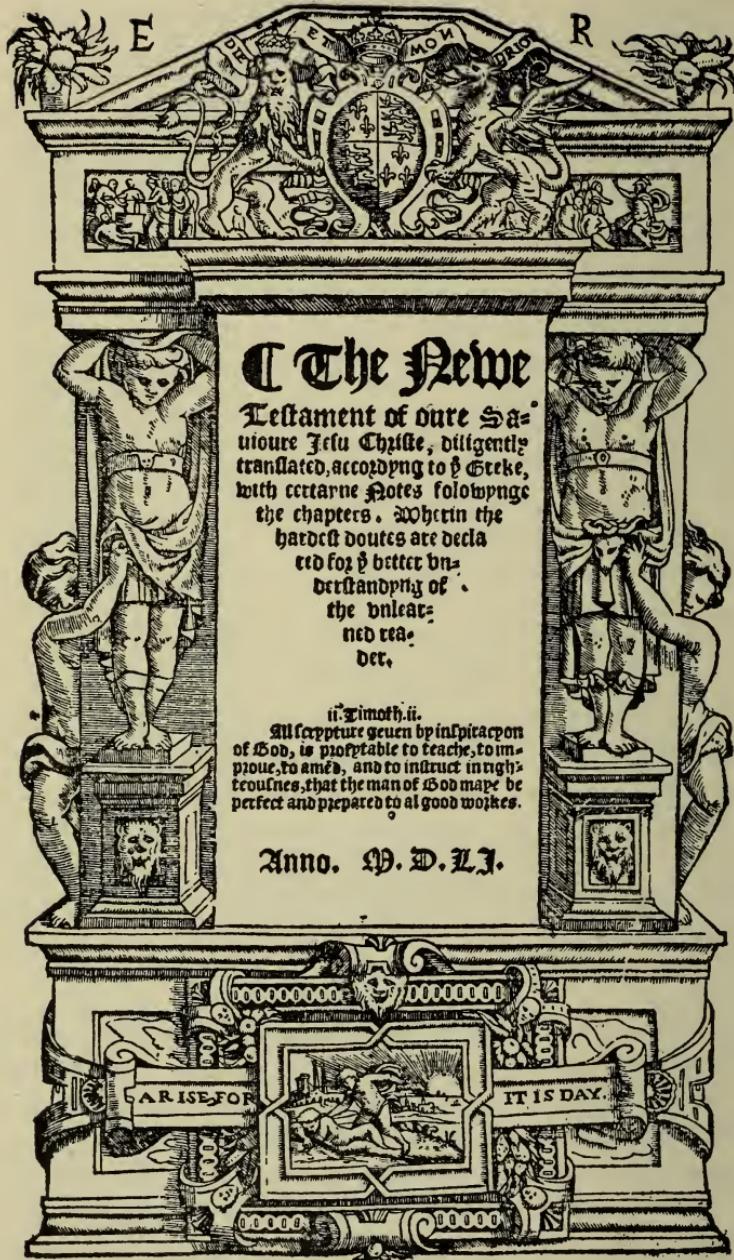
Facsimile of New Testament Title of the 1551 edition.
Purchased out of the Bible Tercentenary Fund,

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 "A FRIEND."

It was only fitting that in a great Welsh Library special prominence should be given to the Celtic Versions of the Bible. As a special exhibition had quite recently been devoted to the Welsh Bible, it was not considered necessary to collect all the Welsh editions again ; but an attempt was made to bring together the early versions of the Bible in the five Celtic languages—Welsh, and Breton ; Manks, Irish and Scottish Gaelic. This section comprised all the early Celtic editions.

The Opening Ceremony in the Reference Library, on Tuesday, March 21st, was a great success, and was attended by a large and representative assembly. The Lord Mayor (Alderman C. H. Bird) who had taken a keen interest in the Exhibition from the first, was unfortunately prevented by the illness of the Lady Mayoress from being present ; but the Deputy Lord Mayor (Councillor J. T. Richards) proved an excellent substitute. The Chairman of the Libraries Committee (Alderman W. J. Trounce, J.P.) presided, and the Rev. W. E. Winks, Chairman of the Books Sub-Committee, to whose interest and help much of the success of the Exhibition was due, delivered a scholarly address on the History of the English



TAVERNER'S BIBLE, 1539.

Facsimile of the New Testament Title of the 1551 edition.
Purchased out of the Bible Tercentenary Fund.

Bible, which was greatly appreciated by all who were present. At the close, the Rev. Canon Beck, in an eloquent speech, proposed, and the President of the Free Church Council (The Rev. T. Davies, Bethel), seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Winks, which was unanimously passed. The Deputy Lord Mayor, in a few happily chosen words, then declared the Exhibition open.

The Exhibition proved exceedingly popular, and attracted large numbers of visitors. It remained open until the end of September, to give as many as possible an opportunity of seeing a collection which it would be difficult to get together again.

A complete catalogue containing full bibliographical descriptions of the Bibles, etc., with illustrations was prepared and published in connection with the Exhibition. It included the address delivered by the Rev. W. E. Winks at the Opening Ceremony, which he was good enough to allow to be used as an introduction.

The Committee desire particularly to express their keen sense of the generosity of Lord Bute, who provided a night watchman at his own expense and bore all the costs of insurance of the rare and priceless examples which he lent for exhibition.

LECTURES.

The series of lectures in the branch libraries were continued during the winter season of 1910-11. In all, 41 lectures were given, including 12 to children. They continue to be much appreciated by the public, the total attendance being 6,672, and the average attendance 162. Last year 45 lectures were given, the total attendance was 7,262 and the average attendance 160.

The following is a complete list :—

CATHAYS.

- “ Ruskin : his position and influence as a Moral Teacher.”—
Mr. W. J. Roberts, M.A.
- “ The Wonders of the Moon.”—Mr. Arthur Mee.
- “ Lapland and the Lapps.”—Dr. D. R. Paterson.
- “ The Poor Law Commission’s Reports.”—Professor H.
Stanley Jevons, M.A.
- “ The Land of Milk and Cheese : Holland.”—Mr. R. Hedger
Wallace.
- “ Oxford and its Colleges”—Mr. W. D. Rees.

CANTON.

- “Shakespeare’s Theatre.”—Mr. Cyril Brett, B.A.
 “Garden Cities and Town Planning.”—Mr. Ewart G. Culpin.
 “Fire and Flame.”—Professor C. M. Thompson, M.A., D.Sc.
 “Our Dairies : What are Milk and Butter ? ”—Mr R. Hedger Wallace.
 “The Cities of Central Europe.”—Mr. C. H. Priestley, M.Inst., C.E.
 “The Public Parks of Cardiff.”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.

ROATH.

- “On the Mainroads of North Wales and Shropshire.”—Mr. Trevor Whitaker.
 “The Ancient Greek Theatre and Greek Plays.”—Professor G. Norwood, M.A.
 “Humours of the Law.”—Mr. R. Edwards James.
 “Some Curiosities of Plant Life.”—Professor A. H. Trow, D.Sc., F.L.S.
 “The Growth of Commerce.”—Mr. H. M. Watkins.

GRANGETOWN.

- “Holiday Trips : Yarmouth and the Norfolk Broads.”—Mr. W. J. Holloway
 “Little Climbs in the Alps”—Mr. W. Mordey.
 “Man’s Deadly Foe : and how to fight it.”—Councillor R. J. Smith, M.B.
 “Holidays among the Birds of Pembrokeshire.”—Mr. J. J. Neale, J.P.

DOCKS.

- “A Peep into Nature through the Microscope.”—Mr. E. Kent.
 “Sun, Moon, and Stars.”—The Rev. W. E. Winks.

SPOTLANDS.

- “Natural Colour Photography.”—Mr. Charles Kelly.
 “The Ice Age in Britain.”—Mr. E. J. Edwards, M.Sc.
 “Consumption : How the Public can help to stamp it out.”—Councillor J. Robinson, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 “Ober-Ammergau and the Passion Play revisited, 1910.”—The Rev. J. E. Dawson, M.A.
 “Camps and Castles of Glamorgan.”—Mr. C. J. Evans.

CHILDREN'S LECTURES.

CATHAYS BRANCH LIBRARY.

- “ Half an hour in the Flower Garden ”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.
- “ A peep into Nature through the Microscope.”—Mr. E. Kent.
- “ Snowflake.”—Miss Thirza Wakley.
- “ Some peeps at Spain and Morocco.”—Dr. P. Rhys Griffiths.
- “ Readings from Charles Dickens ”—The Rev Robert Bond
- “ The Making of a River : or, the Taff from Source to Sea ”—
Mr. J. W. Hobbs.

CANTON BRANCH LIBRARY.

- “ Half an hour in the Flower Garden ”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.
- “ Illustrated Stories.” —Miss E. C. Abbott, M.A.
- “ Snowflake ”—Miss Thirza Wakley.
- “ Trees and their Life Histories.”—Professor H. A. Pritchard,
F.S.I.
- “ The Making of a River : or, the Taff from Source to Sea.”—
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READING CIRCLES.

The Reading Circles organised in connection with the Libraries met regularly during the winter season. There were four Circles formed, two of which read the works of Shakespeare. These were held at the Roath and Canton Branch Libraries. The other two, a Ruskin Circle, and a Dickens Circle, were held at the Cathays Branch Library.

The Reports of the Leaders for the session are given below. The Committee desire to express their appreciation of the services of the circle leaders, without whose zealous co-operation the circles could not be carried on.

MR. CYRIL BRETT, B.A.

The Roath Branch of the Libraries' Shakespeare Reading Club spent an enjoyable and interesting session. The plays read were the “ Two Gentlemen of Verona,” “ Othello,” “ Macbeth,” and the two parts of “ Henry IV.” The attendance was usually good, and many of the parts were admirably sustained. Some of us went to see the University College Amateur Dramatic Club perform “ Twelfth Night ” in the Theatre Royal in February, and were not disappointed. One of our number took the part of Feste, and a new feature perhaps, of this session's meetings has been that several members have from time to time brought books and pictures illustrative of the different plays. Some new readers came once or twice, and we hope that they may continue to attend the readings.

MR. F. HODGES.

In October last, a meeting of those interested in the works of Shakespeare, was held in the Children's Hall of the Canton Branch Library, at which it was unanimously decided to form a Shakespeare Reading Circle at this Branch.

The First Meeting of the Session was well attended. The circle had the advantage of the able leadership of Mr. A. Durie, and the first play selected for study was the "Taming of the Shrew." This was followed by "The Two Gentlemen of Verona."

Unfortunately before the Session was completed Mr. Durie was compelled to resign the chair. His resignation was accepted by the members with deepest regret. Mr. F. Hodges was then selected as leader, and under his guidance the Circle studied "The Merchant of Venice" and "Richard II."

The interest in the Circle was evidenced by the well maintained attendances throughout the Session, and it is hoped that even larger gatherings will be enjoyed during the Autumn Session.

MR. W. J. ROBERTS M.A.

The Ruskin Circle at the Cathays Branch Library read and commented on the greater part of "The Nature of Gothic"—a chapter from Ruskin's great work, "The Stones of Venice." The evenings were, I believe, very pleasantly and profitably spent. The utmost appreciation and enthusiasm was displayed by the members of the circle. No words would be adequate to express our gratitude for the readiness with which beautiful editions of Ruskin's works, and any works apt to illustrate the technical and critical questions raised, were unstintingly placed at our disposal.

MR. E. T. FAIRBURN.

The Cathays Dickens' Circle was inaugurated for the Winter 1910-11 on November 10th by a well-attended meeting in the Hall of the Branch Library.

Meetings were arranged for alternate Mondays and Thursdays and the 18 enthusiastic devotees of Dickens chose "Martin Chuzzlewit" as the subject for the session.

The weather on the first few meeting nights was such as to preclude the attendance of all but the most hardy, and some did not care afterwards to take up the work after missing the first few chapters of the book.

Mr. E. T. FAIRBURN, *cont'd.*

However, those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the readings, and the Circle, though small, met regularly till the end of 1910.

It was then decided to attempt a Dickens Recital, and from that time the interest rapidly increased. Rehearsals were well-attended and many new members came in.

Scenes were chosen from "Martin Chuzzlewit," "Nicholas Nickleby," and "Pickwick."

Recitations were also selected from "David Copperfield," and the "Tale of Two Cities," and several friends also kindly promised to assist by providing musical items.

The Recital took place on April 5th in the Children's Hall before a large audience, who seemed thoroughly to appreciate the performance.

Our sincerest thanks are due, not only to those who took part for their faithful attendance at rehearsals, but also to those who assisted with the useful work of making-up, scene-shifting, etc., incidental to an amateur performance of the kind, and to those whose musical items gave so much pleasure. The Library Staff should also be commended for their patience as well as for useful help rendered.

For the opportunity of a further acquaintance with Dickens, and for the delights of rehearsal many thanks to all concerned.

CONFERENCES.

The Chairman and Librarian attended the Annual Conference of the Library Association of the United Kingdom, held at Perth, and prepared a report, which was printed in the Corporation Minutes.

GRANTS TO ASSISTANTS.

In order to encourage the assistants to pass the Library Association Examinations, the Committee have decided to make grants of £1 1s. to £3 3s. for pass, merit and honours classes, to assistants who succeed in passing them.

CARDIFF ASTROLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The Committee has agreed to take over the Library of the Cardiff Astrological Society, on condition that the collection is to be permanently deposited in the Reference Library and available for use by the public.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

The Committee adopted a suggestion that a Diary of Events should be kept at the Library, and this is now available in the Reference Library, for the use of Secretaries of Societies and others when arranging dates. All the local events, lectures, concerts, meetings, etc., about which information can be obtained are entered in the Diary.

GIFTS AND PURCHASES.

During the year 7,161 vols., pamphlets, prints, etc., have been added to the libraries, including renewals of stock, of which 2,187 were presented. The additions to the Reference Library numbered 5,105, of which 702 vols. and 948 pamphlets were donations, including 1,525 additions to the Welsh Department, of which 129 vols. and 408 pamphlets were presented.

Many important gifts have been received from various sources, and a complete list of the donors is printed in an appendix. The following call for special mention :—

The Right Honourable, the Earl of Crawford, K.T., Haigh Hall, Wigan :—

Bibliotheca Lindesiana, Vols. I-IV. Catalogue of the printed books preserved at Haigh Hall, Wigan. Aberdeen, 1910.

- Vols. V-VI. A bibliography of royal proclamations of the Tudor and Stuart sovereigns, 1485-1714. Oxford, 1910.
- Vol. VII. A bibliography of the writings general, special, and periodical, forming the literature of Philately. Aberdeen, 1911.

The Countess of Bessborough, 24, Cavendish Square, London, W. :—

Lady Charlotte Schreiber's Journals: confidences of a collector of ceramics and antiques. Ed. by Montague J. Guest. London, 1911. 2 vols.

The Trustees of the British Museum, London :—

- Catalogue of engraved British portraits. Vol. 1 (A-C.).
By Freeman O'Donoghue. London, 1908.
- Catalogue of romances in the Department of Manuscripts
Vol. 3. By J. A. Herbert, London, 1910.
- Reproductions of the prints in the British Museum.
3rd ser. Pt. V. Specimens of etching by Dutch
Masters, 1615-50. London, 1911.

— Natural History Museum :—

- Catalogue of the books, manuscripts, maps and drawings
in the British Museum (Natural History). Vol. 3.
L-O. London, 1910.
- Catalogue of the fresh-water fishes of Africa. Vol. 2.
By George Albert Boulenger. London, 1911. One of
25 copies printed on special paper.
- Catalogue of the Lepidoptera Phalænæ. Vol. X.
Noctuidæ. By Sir George F. Hampson. London,
1910.
- A descriptive catalogue of the marine reptiles of the
Oxford clay. Part I. By Charles William Andrews.
London, 1910. One of 25 copies printed on special
paper.
- Flora of Jamaica: containing descriptions of the
flowering plants known from the island. By William
Fawcett and Alfred Barton Rendle. Vol. I.
Orchidaceæ. London, 1910.
- Guide to Mr. Worthington Smith's Drawings of field
and cultivated mushrooms. London, 1910.
- A handbook to the Tsetse-flies (genus *Glossina*). By
Ernest Edward Austin. London, 1911.
- A monograph of the British lichens. Part 2. By
Annie Lorrain Smith. London, 1911.
- A monograph of the Culicidæ or mosquitoes. Vol. 5.
By Fred V. Theobald. London, 1911. One of 25
copies on special paper.
- Monograph of the Okapi. By Sir E. Ray Lankester.
Atlas, compiled with the assistance of W. G. Ridewood.
London, 1910.
- The student's index to the Collections of Minerals.
London, 1911.

The Rev. R. Butterworth, 286, Newport Road, Cardiff :—
Chronological Chart.

The Librarian, John Crerar Library, Chicago :—

John Crerar Library, Chicago. Annual reports. Nos. 1-10,
1895-1904.

- A list of books in the Reading Room. 1909.
- A list of cyclopædias and dictionaries, etc. 1904.
- A bibliography of union lists of serials. 1906.
- Supplement to the list of serials. 1905.
- A list of current medical periodicals and allied serials.
1909.
- A list of books exhibited, Dec. 30, 1907—Jan. 4, 1908.

Mr. Reginald Cory, Duffryn, near Cardiff :—

Riflessioni morali sopra la storia de Vecchio e Nuovo
Testamento. Dal Signor Royaumont [Nicholas
Fontaine]. Edizione none. Napoli, 1846.

Mr. S. H. Cowper-Coles, Penmyarth, Crickhowell :—

Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.
1841-1909. 67 vols.

Mr. E. W. Goss, c/o Messrs. Morrison and Gibb, Ltd., 12, Norfolk
Street, Strand, W.C. :—

An essay on women, and other pieces. By John Wilkes.
London, 1871. Privately printed.

Mr. W. L. Griffiths, Canada :—

The Welsh Pioneer. April, May, June, 1910. 3 numbers.

The Executors of the late Mr. James Howell, J.P., Cardiff :—
A framed portrait of Mr. Howell.

Mr. Oscar Hurford, Stationmaster, Pontypridd :—

Eleven tickets issued on the Cowbridge Branch of the Taff
Vale Railway.

Messrs. Jarvis and Foster, Publishers, Lorne House, Bangor :—
4 vols, 3 pamphlets, and 16 postcards relating to the opening
of the University of North Wales by King George V.,
and the laying of the Foundation Stone of the National
Library of Wales.

Mr. J. Austin Jenkins, B.A. :—

A Collection of Newspaper Cuttings, Autograph Letters, Leaflets, etc.

The Rev. R. Jenkin Jones, M.A., Broniestin, Aberdare :—

A collection of Welsh pamphlets and fugitive pieces, 25 items, :—

Correspondence of the Rev. William Thomas, M.A., “Gwilym Marles,” 1863–79.

Two manuscript sermons by the Rev. Richard Lloyd, 1760–97, son of the Rev. David Lloyd of Llwynrhydowen.

Señor H de Martins Pinheiro, Brazilian Consulate, Cardiff :—

The new Brazil: its resources and attractions. By Marie Robinson Wright. 2nd ed. Philadelphia, [1907].

Mr. Arthur Mee, Llanishen :—

British rainfall, 1904–9. Edited by Hugh Robert Mill. London, 1905–10. 6 vols.

Mrs. Pritchard, The Priory, Cardigan :—

The history of St. Dogmael's Abbey. By Emily M. Pritchard. London, 1907.

Mr. Llywarch Reynolds, Merthyr :—

Hymn book by the Rev. D. Davies, of Swansea. Swansea, 1820.

An elucidation of the unity of God: deduced from scripture and reason. By Captain James Gifford. London, 1815.

This copy belonged to Iolo Morganwg, and contains his autograph and annotations.

The Rev. R. L. Rhys, Vicar of Llanishen :—

A framed portrait of the Rev. Daniel Rowland, Llangeitho, 1790.

M. Seymour de Ricci, Paris :—

A collection of documents relating to the harbour, the construction of which was projected in 1889, at Brean Down, near Weston.

Mrs. R. Rickards, The Priory, Usk :—

35 vols., including standard novels and volumes of periodicals.

Mr. J. N. W. B. Robertson, 5, Plymouth Road, Penarth :—

The divine liturgies of our fathers among the Saints. Edited by J. N. W. B. Robertson. London, 1894.

The Proprietors, South Wales Daily News, Cardiff :—

The Times. October, 1881—December, 1901.

Mr. D. Watkin Thomas, Western Mail, Cardiff :—

Three parcels of press photographs.

Mr. C. Tite, Stoneleigh, South Road, Taunton :—

A description of the faults or dykes of the mineral basin of South Wales. By George Overton. London, 1825. Part 1.

United Committee for the Taxation of Land Values, 20 Tothill Street, London, S.W. :—

18 vols. and 33 pamphlets.

Miss Agnes E. Weston, Royal Sailors' Rest, Portsmouth :—

My life among the blue-jackets. By Agnes E. Weston. London, 1909. 6 copies.

Mr. J. L. Wheatley, Town Clerk, City Hall, Cardiff :—

Cardiff byelaws. 30 pamphlets.

Calendar of letter-books of the City of London. Letter-book K, temp. Henry VI. Ed. by Reginald R. Sharpe. London, 1911.

HERALDIC BOOK STAMP
of Anne Hyde, Duchess of York.





HINDU BOOK COVER

A large number of special items were included in the purchases of the year. Some of the most interesting of these are described in detail below.

Amongst the purchases for the General Reference Library collections, were the following :—

Chaucer. The works of Geoffrey Chaucer. London [1545 ?].

A copy of the third folio edition of Chaucer's works. A few folios at the beginning and end are lacking, but otherwise a good copy. Copies occur with various printers' names, *i.e.* Wyllyam Bonham, Robart Toye, Rycharde Kele, or Thomas Petit. The early folio editions of Chaucer are of considerable interest, though they do not compare in importance with the Shakespeare folios.

The works of Ben Jonson. London. 1692.

The third folio edition of Ben Jonson, "with additions never before published."

A Collection (75) of Civil War Tracts. 1629-63.

The Historie of Edward the Fourth, King of England. By William Habington. London, 1640.

The main interest of this volume is the contemporary binding with a fine heraldic book-stamp, which makes it a valuable addition to the library collection of bindings. Mr. Cyril Davenport of the British Museum has identified it as a book bound for Anne Hyde, Duchess of York. (1637-1671).

Another specimen of binding acquired, was an oriental book-cover of Hindu lacquer work on papier maché, a fine example of Eastern decorative art. It belonged to Col. Nott, of Carmarthen, son of General Nott, and contained his MS. route book, when as Lieut. Nott, he traversed various parts of India with his regiment about 1861, shortly after the Mutiny. A significant entry refers to Cawnpore with the words "Remember Cawnpore" underlined in red ink.

A MS. of considerable local interest :—

Draft, or contemporary copy, of a most important letter to Prince Rupert, beginning :—"Nephew,—This is occasioned by a letter of yours which the D. of Richmond shewed unto me yesternight." The letter is headed "Cardiff, 3 Julii." The true date is the 3rd August, 1645. It seems probable from this mistake that this draft or copy was made actually at the time, for at the beginning of the month of August it would be a natural mistake to write July, whereas it is not probable that a copyist at a later date would make it. As far as can be ascertained, the original of this letter is not known to exist. Variants are printed in Rushworth's Historical Collections, Clarendon's History of the Rebellion, Gardiner's History of the Great Civil War, and Phillips's "Civil War in Wales and the Marches."

Other MSS. and documents added to the Welsh Collection are :—

Presteigne. Warrant by the Council in the Marches of Wales to Thomas Cornewall Miles. Dated at Ludlow, 16 March, 9, James I. (1611).

The warrant authorises Sir Thomas Cornewall to obtain certified copies of documents in the possession of the Council relating to a dispute concerning 'Comon of pasture in and upon the mountayne called Willeyes Mountain in the parish of Prestaigne in the County of Hereford, between John Longford and Hugh Morgan, plaintiffs, and Richard Vaughan and others deffs. Numerous documents are recited in the body of the deed, including one of 1 and 2 Philip and Mary.

With seal. On 4 sheets of vellum.

The commonplace book of the late Rev. Canon Owen Jones, of Bodelwyddan, 1825–1900. Contains pedigrees of many families in North Wales.

Sermons, etc., by Evan Davies, "Myfyr Morgannwg." 2 vols. 1827–34.

Cardiff 3^o July.

Nephew

This is occasion'd by a bre^t of yours w^t the D^r of Richmond shew'd unto me ev^r yesterday And first I assure you, that I have bin, and soe will be very carefull to advertise you of my resolutions as soone as they were taken: And if I enligthen you securly to that w^t was not secret, it was not my fault, for I thought it one, and I am sure it ev^r ought to have bin soe.

Now as for your opinion of my busines, and your Consc^cill thereto, if I had any other Quarrell but the defens^e of my Religion Crown and friends, you had full reason for your advise, For I confess that speaking ethier as a neare Soldier or States man, I must say that there is noe probability but of my ruin: yet as a Christian I must tell you that God will not suffer Rebels and Traitors to prosper; or the cause to be overthrowne. And whatsoeuer personall punishment it shall please him to inflict upon me, that must not make me regaine much sleepe ouer this Quarrell; And there is little question that a Composition with them at this time, is nothing but a submission (w^t by the grace of God) I am resolved against whatsoever it cost me: For I know my obligation to be both in Conscience to honor neither to abandon Gods cause, insue my successe^r, nor forsake my friends. I cannot flatter my selfe with expectation of good Successe more than this to end my dayes w^t honor and a good conscience, w^t obliges me soe to continue my indeavours^r as not disappearing but that God may yet in my time avenge his owne cause, though I must above to all my friends, that he who will stay with me at this time must expect and resolute either to die for a good cause, or (w^t is worse) to live as miserable in maintaining it, as the violent rage of insulting Rebels can make him/

Having thus truly and impartially stated my case unto you, and plainly told you my present resolutions, w^t (by the grace of God) I will not alter, they long neither lightly nor suddenly grounded, I earnestly desire you noe w^r to hark after Treaties, offering you as lowe as you can, I will give noe lesse then what was left offered in my name at Oxbridge, confesing that it were a great miracle that they shold agree to so much reason, as that I shold be within a Month in the same condition I was mediately before the battle at Naseby: Therefore for Gods sake let us not flatter our selves w^t these conceits, and (believe me) the very imagination that you are defisors of a Treaty (for that at this time and submission are all one) will but losse me soe much the sonce wherefore as you love me (whatsoever you have already done) apply y^r judgement hereafter to my resolutions and Judgement: As for the Truth I assure you they shall not cheate me, but it is possible they may cozen exemptions for be assured that what I have refused to England I will not grant unto the Irish Rebels, never trusting to that kind of people (of what Nation soever) more then I see by their actions: And I am sending such a Comission to Ormond, as I am sure will please you and all honest men: A copie whereof by the next opportunity you shall have. Be confident that I would not have put you nor my selfe to the trouble of this long bre^t, had I not a great estimation of you, and full confidence of your friendship,

LETTER OF CHARLES I.

MS Draft or Contemporary Copy of a letter written at Cardiff, 1845.

Influence of Celtic genius on English literature; by the late T. Evan Jacob, B.A. 4 vols.

A large collection of original poems and translations of Welsh poems; by the late Mr. I. T. Jacob "Silurian," of Cardiff.

Amongst the additions to the printed books in the Welsh Department may be mentioned :—

A large number of local Acts of Parliament passed in the 18th and early 19th centuries, and the following special items :—

Refutation (A) of an epistle apologeticall written by a Puritan-Papist. . . . London, 1605.

NOTE.—Preface signed "Gabriel Powel."

Traicté des globes, et de levr vsage. Traduict du Latin de Robert Hves, . . . Paris, 1618.

— Dutch version. Amsteldam, 1624.

Running (The) register: recording a true relation of the state of the English colledges, seminaries and cloysters in all forraine parts. Together with a briefe and compendious discourse of the lives, practices, coozenage, impostures and deceits of all our English monks. . . . By Lewis Owen, . . . London, 1626.

England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland described and abridged, with historic relation . . . from a farr larger vaulume done by John Speed. London, 1627.

Sermon (A) preached in London by a faithfull minister of Christ. . . . Printed by Margery Mar-Prelate, 1641.

Exceeding happy and joyfull newes from the Kings Maiesty, and the Prince His Highnesse at Shrewesbury. Together with His Maiesties demands of the knights, gentry and commonalty of Shropshire . . . Whereunto is annexed, His Maiesties Speech and Protestation, made in the head of His Army, betweene Stafford and Wellington . . . London, [1642].

- Kings (The) forces totally routed by the Parliaments Army . . .
 on Routon-Heath, within two miles of Chester, Sept. 24.
 Together with the state of the siege at Chester; and a list
 of the Lords, Knights, Commanders and common souldiers
 slain and taken prisoners . . . Printed for . . .
 the Honorable House of Commons, 1645.
- Life and reign of King Henry the Eighth. . . . By . . .
 Lord Herbert of Cherbury. London, 1672.
- Information (The) of Edward Turbervill of Skerr . . .
 delivered at the Bar of the House of Commons . . . 1680
 . . . London, 1680.
- Mystery (The) and method of His Majesty's happy restauration.
 . . . By John Price, D.D. . . . London, 1680.
- Novarum dissertationum de morbis abstrusioribus. Tractatus
 primus. De Febribus intermittentibus. In quo obiter
 febris continuæ natura explicatur. Authore Johanne
 Jones, LL.D. et Medico. Londini, 1683.
- Account (An) of . . . Fossil-shells, &c. . . . By Henry
 Rowlands, Vicar of Llanidan, Author of *Mona Antiqua
 Restaurata* . . . London, 1705.
- Case (The) of St. Winifred open'd; or, An unanswerable confutation
 of St. Winefred's Life. . . . By Dr. Bernardine
 Bambouzelberg [pseud.] . . . London, 1713.
- Eight Speeches made in Parliament . . . London, 1733.
 NOTE.—Speech II. is “Mr. Price's in 1696 for repealing a
 grant made to Mynheer Bentinck of several lordships
 in . . . Wales.”
- Account (An) of the Princes of Wales, from the first institution
 till prince Henry, eldest son to King James I. Wrote by
 Richard Connak . . . London, 1751.
- Familiar letters. . . . By James Howell . . . Aberdeen, 1753.
- Christian (The) Covenant. . . . By . . . Griffith Jones.
 2nd ed'n. London, 1762.
- Christian (The) Faith . . . By . . . Griffith Jones.
 London, 1762.
- Hermit (The) of Snowden; or Memoirs of Albert and Lavinia.
 . . . London, 1789.

Welch (The) heiress, a comedy. 2nd ed'n. London, 1795.

General view of the agriculture of . . . Glamorgan; by John Fox. London, 1796.

Pure and rational relish; or, The Gentleman and Ladies Pocket Companion. [Sermons]. Published by a Gentleman of Wales. 2 vols. Circa 1800.

Monmouthshire. Historical and descriptive accounts of . . . Tintern Abbey . . . By Charles Heath, printer, Monmouth. Printed and sold by him, (1801).

Act to amend an Act made . . . to improve the land revenue of the Crown, so far as relates to the Great Forest of Brecknock; and for vesting in His Majesty certain parts of the said forest; and for inclosing the said forest. London, 1815.

Recherches historiques et littéraires sur la langue Celtique, Gauloise et Tudesque, par M.T. De Bast. . . . 2 vols. Gand, 1815-16.

Briefe über die Insel Anglesea, vorzüglich über das dasige Kupfer-Bergwerk und die dazu gehörigen Schmelzwerke und Fabriken. Von Augustin Gottfried Ludwig Lentin . . . Mit drei Kupfertafeln. Leipzig, 1800.

De l'affinité des langues celtiques avec le Sanscrit; par Adolphe Pictet. . . . Paris, 1837.

FINANCE.

The Revenue Account of the Libraries for the year ending March 31st, 1911, together with the balance sheet is printed as an appendix.

The report of the City Treasurer with regard thereto is as follows:—

The Total Income including the Free Library Rate of 1½d. in the £, amounted to £7,842 15s. 0d. and the expenditure to £7,745 12s. 8d.

The Balance of £97 2s. 4d., being excess of income over expenditure, has been carried to the balance sheet, reducing the deficiency on Revenue Account which stood at the 31st March, 1910, at £418 16s. 8d. to £321 14s. 4d.

Signed on behalf of the Libraries Committee,

W. J. TROUNCE, *Chairman.*

HARRY FARR, *Librarian.*

January 23rd, 1912.

¶ The fyrist boke of Moses. · called Genesis.



COVERDALE BIBLE, 1535.

Woodcut of "The Creation of Eve," from the Edition of 1550
Purchased out of the Bible Tercentenary Fund.

Report on the School Libraries.

The following report by the Librarian was submitted to the School Libraries Committee on October 3rd, 1911 :—

“ The number of books lent from the School Libraries for home reading during the year was 311,550, as compared with 273,025 in 1909–1910, and 293,934 in 1908–1909. The year’s issue shows an increase of 38,525 on the previous year, and 17,616 above the highest issue previously recorded. This increase is partly due to the fact that the books were collected earlier and not available for so long in 1909–10, but apart from this there is a very substantial increase. This is largely due, in my opinion, to the improvement in the stock of the school libraries effected at the last stocktaking, as the result of representations from the head teachers that some of the books supplied were too heavy for the children.

The average number of weekly issues was 36, the highest being 42, and the lowest 18.

The following table gives details of the loans from the several groups of schools as compared with the two previous years :—

Council Schools—	1911.	1910.	1909.
Boys ...	124,474	114,939	118,148
Girls ...	114,301	99,086	108,763
Canton Secondary	7,353	6,420	8,283
Howard Gardens			
Secondary ...	4,766	4,700	4,983
Pupil Teachers	3,464	1,603	3,774
	— 254,358 —	— 226,748 —	— 243,951 —
Non-Provided Schools—			
Boys	18,481	16,024	16,436
Girls	16,499	13,392	16,215
Mixed	22,212	16,861	17,332
	— 57,192 —	— 46,277 —	— 49,983 —
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	311,550	273,025	293,934

The highest total issue for a single school department was 19,327, and the lowest 1,505 in the Council Schools; the highest in the Non-Provided Schools was 4,836 and the lowest 496.

All the groups were removed to the Central and Branch Libraries at the beginning of July for Stock-taking. The work on the stock was carried out as usual by the library staff, and again proved to be very heavy.

The number of volumes worn out and withdrawn was 4,387, and all these were either renewed or re-placed by other books. Books missing in previous years were replaced. The binding and repairs required were carried out as usual.

The details of the work on the stock compared with the two previous years are as follows:

	1911.	1910.	1909.
Worn-Out and Withdrawn	4,387	... 4,771	... 1,804
Books re-bound ...	3,775	... 2,342	... 1,673
Books repaired at Libraries	930	... 1,276	... 2,061
Books renewed or replaced	4,667	... 5,238	... 2,105
Books added to School Stock	36	... 1,222	... 160
Books disinfected ...	89	... 99	... 69

The number of books not returned for stock-taking was 351, as compared with 412 last year.

Enquiries are being made about the missing books, a large number of which are recoverable. Last year of 412 not returned for stock-taking, 167 were recovered, and the remainder, 245, were lost. The year before there was a net loss of 317.

The school libraries were all returned to the schools at the end of August in an efficient condition.

The total stock in the School Libraries is 24,209 volumes, distributed as follows :—

	Council.	Non-Provided	Total.
Boys ...	7,655	1,305	8,960
Girls ...	7,133	1,585	8,718
Infants ...	763	495	1,258
Secondary Boys ...	1,343	—	1,343
Secondary Girls ...	1,040	—	1,040
Pupil Teachers ...	682	—	682
Oral School ...	75	—	75
Defectives ...	113	—	113
Mixed ...	—	2,020	2,020
	—	—	—
	18,804	5,405	24,209

Tributes to the great educational value of School Libraries are constantly being paid, and it may interest the Committee to learn that in his presidential address to the Library Association at Perth this year, Sir John Dewar, M.P., referred to the exceedingly valuable work done by school libraries in the Western Hebrides. He said :—

‘ I have been much interested in watching the influence in various elementary schools in the Western Hebrides of the supply of small but carefully selected libraries. The free library movement can never, of course, touch that district, but through the generosity of Mr. James Coates, Paisley, who has done so much for the West Highland people, almost every school, indeed, I think every school—certainly every school which asks for it—has a library supplied, and now in almost every parish all over that isolated region a fair supply of the best literature is available. There can be no doubt the effect has been most excellent, and it is most marked in the districts where the library is most appreciated. As this meeting will very quickly realise, a great deal depends upon the librarian, and in most cases the teacher who is librarian, very fully realises the importance of his possession, and in several instances which I have in mind it has had the direct effect of sending into a wider sphere several extremely well equipped students.’

In concluding this report, I desire again to thank the head teachers in the most cordial terms for their co-operation in carrying on the work of the school libraries.’

STATISTICAL AND OTHER
APPENDICES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE I.

Stock, Reference Library, 103,368 vols. and Lending Library, 43,342 vols. No. of Borrowers, 5,345.

(No. of Non-Fiction Tickets, 2,140. No. of Scholars' Tickets, 182. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 263.)

No. of Days open and Vols. issued each month.

MONTHS.	LENDING LIBRARY.				REFERENCE LIBRARY.			
	1909-1910		1910-1911.		1909-1910		1910-1911	
	DAYs OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYs OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYs OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYs OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November ...	... 26	12,788	26	11,898	26	6,477	26	6,007
December ...	... 25	11,545	25	11,542	25	4,674	25	4,290
January ...	... 26	13,090	26	12,152	26	5,422	26	5,956
February ...	... 24	12,703	24	11,844	24	7,268	24	6,101
March ...	... 25	12,996	27	12,766	25	6,212	26	5,995
April ...	... 26	13,686	23	11,232	26	7,615	23	6,075
May ...	... 23	11,752	27	10,469	23	5,908	27	6,345
June ...	... 26	11,610	22	9,774	26	6,104	22	4,230
July ...	... 26	11,453	25	9,074	26	4,262	25	3,700
August ...	... 21	8,436	26	9,088	17	2,842	26	3,703
September ...	... 26	10,683	26	10,140	26	5,122	26	5,194
October ...	... 26	12,183	26	11,066	26	5,895	26	6,674
	300	142,925	303	131,045	296	67,801	302	64,270

NOTE.—Directories and other works of Reference in the Main Reading Room, also works of General Reference and other books in open bookcases in the Reference Library, are not included in the returns.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Lending Department.

CLASS.		1909-1910	1910-1911
Philosophy	...	2,683	2,627
Religion	...	2,659	2,881
Social Sciences	...	4,495	4,959
Pure Science	...	6,614	5,305
Applied Science, Technology		6,352	6,113
Fine Arts	...	7,711	6,553
Literature and Philology		8,829	9,374
History	...	3,964	3,271
Geography and Travel		4,875	6,415
Biography	...	4,400	3,917
Prose Fiction		73,200	68,361
Juvenile Literature		16,273	10,767
Magazines and Reviews		797	369
Books for the Blind		73	133
		142,925	131,045

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE III.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

CLASS.		1909-1910	1910-1911
Philosophy	...	2,275	2,578
Religion	...	2,666	1,944
Social Sciences	...	5,730	3,393
Philology	...	3,845	1,413
Pure Science	...	5,654	3,416
Applied Science, Technology including (Patent Office Publications)	...	7,611	6,957
Fine Arts	...	4,088	3,567
General Works and Literature		13,000	11,830
History, Biography, Geography, and Travel	...	7,290	7,275
Welsh	...	15,642	21,897
		67,801*	64,270*

* See Note to Table 1.

CATHAYS BRANCH.

Stock, 5,892 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,957.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 356. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 53.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889. May Street Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901. Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903. New building (cost £5,356 17s. 1d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

	1909-10			1910-11.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	...	22	6,059	...	21	5,104
December	...	20	5,563	...	21	5,130
January	...	22	6,655	...	22	5,443
February	...	20	6,801	...	20	5,229
March	...	20	6,532	...	22	5,201
April	...	22	6,661	...	19	4,648
May	...	19	5,504	...	22	4,402
June	...	21	5,445	...	18	3,928
July	...	22	5,191	...	21	3,958
August	...	21	4,720	...	19	3,636
September	...	22	5,140	...	22	4,170
October	...	22	5,729	...	22	4,838
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	253	70,000		249	55,687	

TABLE II.
No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1909-10.	1910-11.
Philosophy	...	231	302
Religion	...	825	789
Social Sciences	...	1,238	1,235
Pure Science	...	1,974	1,506
Applied Science	...	[1,357	1,419
Fine Arts	...	2,178	2,042
Literature and Philology	...	2,329	2,126
History	...	2,092	1,164
Geography and Travel	...	1,989	1,714
Biography	...	1,091	1,004
Prose Fiction	...	38,753	31,729
Juvenile Literature	...	15,238	9,622
Magazines and Reviews	...	705	1,035
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	70,000		55,687

ROATH BRANCH.

Stock, 7,780 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,333.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 434. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 55).
 Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.
 New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

		1909-10.			1910-11.		
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	..	22	4,128	...	21	4,405	
December	..	20	3,707	...	21	4,644	
January	..	22	4,188	...	22	5,065	
February	..	20	4,183	...	20	4,775	
March	..	20	3,867	...	22	5,048	
April	..	22	4,268	...	19	4,602	
May	..	19	3,465	...	22	4,158	
June	..	21	3,128	...	18	3,989	
July	..	22	3,194	...	21	3,957	
August	..	21	3,090	...	21	4,054	
September	..	22	3,222	...	22	4,501	
October	..	22	3,824	...	22	4,891	
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		253	44,264	...	251	54,089	
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TABLE II.
No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1909-10.	1910-11.
Philosophy	..	153	243
Religion	..	428	507
Social Sciences	..	816	811
Pure Science	..	753	798
Applied Science	..	884	1,098
Fine Arts	..	705	1,124
Literature and Philology	..	1,317	1,559
History	..	745	900
Geography and Travel	..	1,365	1,561
Biography	..	696	1,006
Prose Fiction	..	20,582	26,608
Juvenile Literature	..	14,905	16,803
Magazines and Reviews	..	450	488
Books for the Blind	..	465	583
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		44,264	54,089
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CANTON BRANCH.

Stock, 6,595 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,842.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 339. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 50)
 Reading Room opened 1891.
 New Building (cost £5,085 10s. 7a., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq.,
 LL.D.) and Lending Library opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

		1909-10.		1910-11			
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		
November	22	5,097	...	21	4,290
December	20	4,672	...	21	4,138
January	22	5,321	...	22	4,195
February	20	5,112	...	20	4,086
March	20	4,910	...	22	4,530
April	22	5,257	...	19	4,023
May	19	4,160	...	22	3,581
June	21	3,816	...	18	3,340
July	22	3,913	...	21	3,361
August	21	3,700	...	21	3,134
September	22	3,891	...	22	3,525
October	22	4,436	...	22	3,901
		—	—	—	—		
		253	54,285	...	251	46,104	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1909-10.		1910-11.		
Philosophy	201	...	244
Religion	438	...	358
Social Sciences	660	...	547
Pure Science	1,094	...	867
Applied Science	1,483	...	1,048
Fine Arts	1,659	...	1,425
Literature and Philology	1,847	...	1,578
History	1,012	...	788
Geography and Travel	1,144	...	871
Biography	766	...	740
Prose Fiction	35,246	...	29,454
Juvenile Literature	7,724	...	7,151
Magazines and Reviews	1,011	...	1,033
		—	—	—	—	
		54,285	...	46,104	...	

GRANGETOWN BRANCH.

Stock, 5,260 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 884.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 275. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 15).
 Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.
 New Building and Lending Library opened Sept. 16th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

	1909-10.			1910-11.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		
November	...	22	1,989	...	22	2,291
December	...	20	1,888	...	20	2,152
January	...	22	2,345	...	22	2,280
February	...	20	2,339	...	20	2,347
March	...	20	2,349	...	22	2,430
April	...	22	2,365	...	19	1,966
May	...	19	2,020	...	22	1,640
June	...	21	1,888	...	18	1,370
July	...	22	1,843	...	21	1,302
August	...	22	2,075	...	21	1,385
September	...	21	1,704	...	22	1,467
October	...	22	1,890	...	22	1,676
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	253	24,695	...	251	22,306	<hr/>

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1909-10.			1910-11.		

Philosophy	93	...	76
Religion	270	...	137
Social Sciences	222	...	184
Pure Science	438	...	492
Applied Science	514	...	484
Fine Arts	401	...	315
Literature and Philology	944	...	700
History	547	...	495
Geography and Travel	797	...	728
Biography	324	...	288
Prose Fiction	12,629	...	12,220
Juvenile Literature	6,687	...	5,428
Magazines and Reviews	829	...	759
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	24,695	...	22,306	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

SPLITLANDS BRANCH.

Stock, 5,906 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,240.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 68. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 17.)
 Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894. Lending Library
 opened May 28th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

	1909-10.			1910-11.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	22	2,814	...	22	2,861
December	...	20	2,505	...	20	2,607
January	...	22	3,300	...	22	3,206
February	...	20	3,241	...	20	3,101
March	...	20	3,141	...	22	3,369
April	...	22	3,373	...	19	2,701
May	...	19	2,712	...	22	2,739
June	...	21	2,714	...	18	2,237
July	...	22	2,698	...	21	2,414
August	...	22	2,560	...	21	2,267
September	...	21	2,531	...	22	2,615
October	...	22	2,831	...	22	2,827
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	253	34,420	...	251	32,944	—

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1909-10.			1910-11.		

Philosophy	80	...	154
Religion	757	...	873
Social Sciences	432	...	501
Pure Science	1,159	...	1,358
Applied Science	1,155	...	1,407
Fine Arts	1,056	...	1,271
Literature and Philology	1,000	...	1,189
History	1,246	...	1,596
Geography and Travel	1,425	...	1,368
Biography	546	...	543
Prose Fiction	16,827	...	14,969
Juvenile Literature	8,468	...	7,508
Magazines and Reviews	269	...	207
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	34,420	...	...	32,944	—	—

Children's Halls.

CATHAYS.

Stock—1,336 Vols.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued each month.

		1909-10.		1910-11.	
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	26	4,744	26	5,306
December	...	24	3,825	24	4,698
January	...	26	4,793	26	4,968
February	...	24	4,018	24	3,741
March	...	25	2,605	27	2,853
April	...	26	2,592	21	1,741
May	...	22	1,313	27	980
June	...	26	1,161	21	898
July	...	26	1,380	25	808
September	...	26	2,173	26	2,939
October	...	26	4,780	25	4,674
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		277	33,384	..	272
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				33,606	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1909-10.		1910-11.	
Religion	170	...
Pure Science	...	...	...	1,505	...
Applied Science	...	...	...	68	...
Fine Arts	...	...	...	452	...
Literature and Philology	...	...	...	511	...
History	...	...	...	389	...
Geography and Travel	701	...
Biography	115	...
Juvenile Fiction	18,464	...
Magazines and Reviews	11,009	...
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		33,384	..	20,881	
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				7,985	
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				33,606	

Children's Halls.

CANTON.

TABLE I.

Stock—951 Vols.

No. of Vols. issued each Month.

	1909-10.			1910-11.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	...	26	5,111	...	26	5,912
December	...	24	3,497	...	24	4,416
January	...	25	4,676	...	25	5,513
February	...	24	4,782	...	24	4,007
March	...	25	3,190	...	27	3,286
April	...	25	2,366	...	23	1,998
May	...	22	1,292	...	27	1,170
June	...	26	1,358	...	21	803
July	...	26	1,264	...	25	764
September	...	26	3,352	...	26	3,353
October	...	26	5,449	...	26	4,949
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	275	36,337	...	274	36,171	—

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1909-10.			1910-11.		

Philosophy	25	...	16
Religion	150	...	323
Social Science	8	...	0
Pure Science	1,557	...	2,316
Applied Science	66	...	36
Fine Arts	68	...	47
Literature and Philology	552	...	610
History	1,229	...	1,691
Geography	503	...	840
Biography	333	...	236
Juvenile Fiction	18,985	...	20,431
Magazines and Reviews	12,861	...	9,625
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	36,337	...	...	36,171	...	—

TABLE I.

No. of Volumes lent from the Council School Libraries, 1908-1911.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Boys.			GIRLS.		
	Sept. 11, 1908 to July 16, 1909	Sept. 17, 1909 to July 15, 1910	Sept. 2, 1910 to July 14, 1911	Sept. 11, 1908 to July 16, 1909	Sept. 2, 1909 to July 15, 1910	Sept. 2, 1910 to July 14, 1911
Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed) ...	3,774	1,603	3,464	...	2,924	2,849
Howard Gardens Secondary School ...	2,059	1,851	1,880	2,683	2,119	2,886
Canton Secondary School ...	5,600	4,301	4,355	4,543	3,598	2,998
Adamsdown ...	3,362	5,461	5,823	13,897	12,025	3,891
Albany Road ...	9,117	8,235	9,565	...	12,495	12,495
Allensbank ...	4,131	4,516	5,357	1,676	2,777	5,368
Court Road ...	4,552	4,547	4,125	5,954	6,239	5,357
Crwys Road ...	5,393	6,238	6,894	8,382	8,553	8,632
Eleanor Street ...	1,669	1,971	1,978	1,333	969	1,505
Gladstone ...	7,260	8,395	9,338	1,870	1,860	2,591
Grangetown ...	9,423	7,290	8,183	4,386	6,715	6,431
Lansdowne Road ...	7,690	6,982	7,965	4,630	5,646	5,894
Marlborough Road ...	3,670	3,320	2,831	2,781	1,066	3,194
Moorland Road ...	6,770	7,568	10,627	4,616	3,867	2,520
Radnor Road ...	12,613	7,328	8,357	3,277	2,635	4,357
Roath Park ...	5,236	3,770	4,091	5,570	3,242	5,823
Severn Road ...	11,158	13,633	13,328	21,636	18,418	19,327
South Church Street ...	2,796	2,968	2,823	1,131	1,521	1,666
Splotlands ...	10,370	11,844	10,718	13,493	12,182	13,572
Stacey Road ...	3,553	2,800	3,227	4,064	2,987	4,156
Virgil Street ...	2,910	2,954	3,406	2,386	2,250	3,669
Wood Street ...	6,475	5,119	5,838	3,138	2,536	3,853
Total ...	129,581	122,694	134,173	114,370	104,054	120,185

School and Library Work.

TABLE III.

Visits of Classes for Illustrated Lessons.

MONTHS.	CATHAYS.				CANTON.			
	1909-10		1910-11		1909-10		1910-11	
	No. of Classes	No. of Scholars						
November	7	230	7	240	11	543	3	206
December	3	92	5	186	1	28	1	89
January	4	166	5	178	2	114	3	156
February	6	229	7	241	3	139	—	—
March	14	485	17	674	7	334	4	130
April	11	462	3	123	5	197	2	62
May	7	281	11	478	5	231	9	302
June	12	522	3	141	28	1,210	11	709
July	6	248	10	505	—	—	12	440
September	8	349	6	203	1	42	1	40
October	7	259	7	284	9	409	4	141
								2,275
	85	3,263	81	3,253	72	3,247	50	

School and Library Work.

TABLE IV.
Groups of Illustrations Lent.

MONTHS.	Central.		Cathays.		Roath.		Canton.		Grangetown		Splotlands.	
	1909 -10	1910 -11	1909 -10	1910 -11	1909 -10	1910 -11	1909 -10	1910 -11	1909 -10	1910 -11	1909 -10	1910 -11
November	12	16	...	10	...	1	16	4	1	...	...	...
December	5	8	...	7	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	...
January	6	13	...	7	...	...	3	12	...	...	...	...
February	12	24	...	15	...	...	5	14	...	4	...	1
March	11	16	10	23	...	...	8	7	...	...	...	...
April	5	3	19	6	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...
May	6	5	12	16	...	...	3	9	...	1	...	...
June	9	8	12	13	...	...	2	9	5	2	...	...
July	...	8	9	9	...	...	2	6	...	...	...	...
September	...	9	8	18	...	2	2	6	2	...	1	...
October	8	10	14	21	1	2	12	16	4	...	1	...
	74	120	84	145	1	5	60	87	14	7	1	1
Total No. of Groups Lent					1909-10					234		
					1910-11					365		

Summary of Work since the Establishment.

	Lending Libraries. Issue.	Reference Library. Issue.	School Libraries. Issue.	Children's Halls. Issue.	Total Issue.
1861-2	... —	... 4,343	—	... —	... 4,343
1862-3	... —	... —	—	... —	—
1863-4	... 7,717	... —	—	... —	... 7,717
1873-4	... 22,711	... —	—	... —	... 22,711
1883-4	... 64,222	... 6,291	—	... —	... 70,513
1884-5	... 81,103	... 10,269	—	... —	... 91,372
1885-6	... 109,021	... 9,729	—	... —	... 118,750
1886-7	... 125,428	... 11,449	—	... —	... 136,877
1887-8	... 126,618	... 13,441	—	... —	... 140,059
1888-9	... 129,812	... 13,217	—	... —	... 143,029
1889-90	... 122,919	... 14,285	—	... —	... 137,204
1890-1	... 128,824	... 14,139	—	... —	... 142,963
1891-2	... 142,917	... 18,886	—	... —	... 161,803
1892-3	... 150,791	... 25,186	—	... —	... 175,977
1893-4	... 164,781	... 31,605	—	... —	... 196,386
1894-5*	... 141,265	... 26,661	—	... —	... 167,926
1895-6*	... 150,600	... 29,181	—	... —	... 179,781
1896-7	... 161,277	... 60,824	—	... —	... 222,101
1897-8	... 176,963	... 66,093	—	... —	... 243,056
1898-9	... 161,786	... 71,701	40,695	... —	... 274,182
1899-1900	168,436	72,498	75,658	... —	... 316,592
1900-1	... 214,325	... 89,595	153,528	... —	... 457,448
1901-2	... 289,269	... 108,616	169,314	... —	... 567,199
1902-3	... 320,530	... 122,991	186,286	... —	... 629,807
1903-4	... 309,477	... 125,655	201,605	... —	... 636,737
1904-5	... 308,572	... 84,638*	200,212	... —	... 593,422
1905-6	... 301,519	... 64,684†	254,175	... —	... 620,378
1906-7	... 325,492	... 54,624‡	252,771	... 42,116	... 675,003
1907-8	... 361,845	... 56,529	282,711	... 64,323	... 765,408
1908-9	... 363,801	... 60,195	293,934	... 69,932	... 787,862
1909-10	... 370,589	... 67,801	273,025	... 69,721	... 781,136
1910-11	... 342,175	... 64,270	311,550	... 69,777	... 787,772

*Closed part of the year for alterations to buildings.

† See note to Table I.

‡ Closed three weeks for renovation and repairs.

Memoranda.

- 1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Act.
- 1862. Act adopted.
- 1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.
- 1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.
- 1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.
- 1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.
- 1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.
- 1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.
- 1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and Mr. Ballinger appointed Librarian.
- 1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.
- 1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.
- 1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.
- 1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by His late Majesty, King Edward VII., June 27th.
- 1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.
- 1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for the first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.
- 1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.
- 1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th ; Roath, Oct. 10th.
- 1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.
- 1905. Lectures in the Branch Libraries initiated.
- 1906. The Library recognised as entitled to share in the funds available for Higher Education.
- 1907. Branch Libraries erected with the sum of £10,409 8s. 1d. given by Dr. Andrew Carnegie, opened at Cathays and Canton on March 7th.
- 1908. Mr. Ballinger resigned, and the present Librarian appointed.

Donors to the Libraries.

		Vols.	Pamphlets.
Aberdeen and North of Scotland College of Agriculture	...	1	—
Aberystwyth Calvinistic Methodist Theological College	...	—	1
Adams, D. T., Cardiff	...	1	—
Adelaide Public Library	...	4	3
Advertising Concessions Co., Ltd., London		1	—
Agricultural and Horticultural Association, Ltd., London	...	10	6
Aldana, A., Cardiff	...	—	1
Allgood, H. G. C., Cardiff	...	—	1
Andrews, S. & Son, Cardiff	...	2	1
Animals' Friend Society, London	...	—	1
Anonymous	...	1	1
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Clitheroe.	Indiana State (Indian- apolis) U.S.A.	Nelson.
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Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.	Taunton, Mass., U.S.A.	Wimbledon.
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		York.

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Elgin and Lossiemouth.		
Glasgow.		
Glasgow & South Western Railway Co.		

REVENUE ACCOUNT
AND
BALANCE SHEET.

CARDIFF PUBLIC

REVENUE ACCOUNT,

EXPENDITURE.

	Totals.	General.	Central Library.	Cathays Branch.	Roath Branch	Canton Branch
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advertising	4 8 9	4 1 3	...	...	0 7 6	...
Auditing	9 9 0	9 9 0	...	...	...	...
Bank Charges	36 12 9	36 12 9	...	...	...	...
Books	969 18 1	...	908 19 2	15 3 6	17 3 1	10 1 8
Binding	292 1 6	...	199 15 2	20 2 5	34 0 10	18 0 1
Bibliography of Wales	8 18 6	8 18 6	...	...	...	...
Cardiff Libraries Review... ...	77 6 9	77 6 9	...	...	...	...
Coal, Firewood and Sawdust	246 7 6	...	125 15 6	21 15 10	20 17 3	24 15 6
Catalogues	2 9 3	...	2 9 3	...	...	...
Electric Light and Fittings	224 2 7	...	113 1 9	37 16 9	38 8 11	34 15 2
Furniture and Fittings	204 1 4	...	131 12 8	4 17 10	51 8 8	12 10 1
Freights	11 5 8	11 2 6	0 3 2	...	...	...
Gas and Fittings	76 12 2	...	4 14 0	0 8 9	0 3 4	0 5 4
Insurances	15 16 8	6 13 6	...	0 4 3	2 8 10	2 14 3
Incidentals	21 19 7	19 12 7	0 14 0	0 17 1	0 15 11	...
Loan Charges	1,731 3 6	...	1,263 14 6	...	163 3 5	...
Lectures	45 10 2	...	...	22 14 10	...	22 15 4
Newspapers and Periodicals	411 3 8	...	189 0 6	45 10 5	38 17 4	50 3 3
Printing	20 19 7	13 16 10	5 10 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	0 5 0
Postages	66 8 5	66 8 5	...	...	...	...
Ground Rent and Wayleaves ...	5 5 3	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs and Renovations ...	297 16 1	...	203 11 9	17 2 3	7 16 7	42 19 4
Salaries and Wages	2,745 18 9	627 7 4	1,286 16 6	174 2 8	138 1 1	250 9 10
Stationery	76 4 8	43 5 7	22 17 10	1 8 10	2 12 4	1 14 6
Stores	23 18 4	...	12 2 3	2 6 10	1 14 2	2 16 1
Telephones	16 14 3	2 9 3	11 15 0	1 5 0	...	1 5 0
Travelling Expenses	49 14 2	49 14 2	...	...	...	...
Uniforms	23 0 2	...	19 11 5	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13 9
Water	19 15 7	...	8 16 7	2 12 0	1 10 0	3 2 0
Window Cleaning	10 10 0	...	8 10 0	0 12 0	0 8 0	0 12 0
 TOTAL	7,745 12 8	976 18 5	4,519 11 3	370 0 6	520 16 6	479 18 f
Balance, carried to Balance Sheet...	97 2 4	...	...	...	...	...
(Transfers to General Works Account. £31 1s. 9d.)	£ 7,842 15 0					

LIBRARIES

Year ended 31st March, 1911.

CARDIFF PUBLIC

JOHN CORY FUND,

			£	s.	d.
			12	7	9
Balance, carried to Balance Sheet			
			£	12	7 9

BALANCE SHEET,

	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
		420	12	2
Departmental and Sundry Creditors	
John Cory Fund, Balance	
Amount due to Treasurer	
		373	18	9
		£	806	18 8

20th July, 1911.

C. E. DOVEY, F.C.A.,

Auditor.

LIBRARIES.

1st March 1911.

		£	s.	d.
		12	7	9
Balance, as published at 31st March, 1910 ...	...	12	7	9
		£	12	7

1st March, 1911.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Departmental and Sundry Debtors—							
City Fund—Balance of Precept, dated 11th April, 1910 ...	415 14 6	342	17	3			
Less—Due to City Fund ...	72 17 3	438	16	11			
Museum Committee ...	...	90	0	0			
Various ...	...	5	19	8			
Cash in hands of Officials—							
Librarian ...	...	20	0	0			
Exoding Account—Balance at Debit thereof ...		26	7	5			
Revenue Account—Balance at Debit thereof—							
Excess of Expenditure over Income to 31st March, 1910 ...	418 16 8	97	2	4	321	14	4
Less Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1911 ...	...	806	18	8			
		£	12	7			

JOHN ALLCOCK, F.S.A.A.,

City Treasurer and Controller.



A. Freke, photo.]

[*Western Mail, sculp.*

**The late Alderman EDWARD THOMAS, J.P.
(Cochfarf)**

**Member of the Libraries Committee, 1890-1907, 1909-1912.
Vice-Chairman, 1893-1898. Chairman, 1898-1907.**

LIBRARIES
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
31 MAR 1915

CITY OF CARDIFF.

FIFTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARIES COMMITTEE

1911-12,

Together with an Address by

Sir FREDERIC KENYON, K.C.B.,

on

"THE DUTY OF THE CITIZEN TOWARDS
THE PUBLIC LIBRARY."

CARDIFF:

Published for the Libraries Committee of the Corporation.

S. GLOSSOP & SONS, LTD., NEW STREET WORKS.

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COMMITTEES, 1911-12.

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DEPUTY LIBRARIAN.

R. G. WILLIAMS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BRANCH LIBRARIES.

E. J. REES.

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REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Librarian-in-Charge : W. MORGAN.

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Assistant : W. POPE.

Assistants : D. C. JONES.

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WELSH DEPARTMENT.

Librarian-in-Charge : J. IFANO JONES.

Assistant : MISS E. JONES.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Librarian-in-Charge : F. BULLOCK.

Assistants : MISS F. A. HOOPER.

Chief Assistant : L. E. WILSON.

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Assistants : L. CHUBB,
MISS E. PERKINS.

F. DWYER.

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Assistants : MISS F. JONES.

Assistants : MISS L. BULMAN.

" F. G. BLOW.

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READING ROOM ATTENDANT

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CATHAYS.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	MISS J. DOVEY.
<i>Superintendent of Children's Hall</i>	-	-	-	-	H. MILLS.
<i>Assistants</i>	-	-	-	-	" E. M. LINDSLEY.
<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	" E. O. JOSEPH. H. EVERSON.

ROATH.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	MISS E. PEARSON.
<i>Assistant</i>	-	-	-	-	" D. BOUGHTON.
<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	" C. PHILLIPS. J. ANTHONY.

CANTON.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	H. BOUGHTON.
<i>Superintendent of Children's Hall</i>	-	-	-	-	MISS K. JONES.
<i>Assistants</i>	-	-	-	-	H. V. KING.
<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	H. L. PHILLIPS. A. L. STADON.

GRANGETOWN.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	W. COWDRY.
<i>Assistant</i>	-	-	-	-	W. H. HINDS.
<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	MRS. EVANS.

SPOTLANDS.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	MISS M. ALSTON.
<i>Assistant</i>	-	-	-	-	M. TRESEDER.
<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	W. E. COTTLE.

DOCKS BRANCH READING ROOM.

Caretaker - - - - - G. NORTON.

LIST OF LIBRARIES.

Central Library, Trinity Street.

				OPEN.
GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cathays Branch Library, Corner of Whitechurch Road and Fairoak Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
CHILDREN'S READING HALL	4.30 to 8 p.m.	Saturdays, 2.30 to 8 p.m.		
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Roath Branch Library, Newport Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
BOY'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Canton Branch Library, Cowbridge Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
CHILDREN'S READING HALL	4.30 to 8 p.m.	Saturdays, 2.30 to 8 p.m.		
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Splotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

GENERAL READING ROOM ...	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Docks Branch Reading Room, George Street.

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

All the above are OPEN FREE to the Public.

All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries, are also closed on Whit-Tuesday.

CITY OF CARDIFF.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

50th ANNUAL REPORT, 1911-12.

*To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and
Citizens of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending October 31st, 1912.

DEATH OF ALDERMAN EDWARD THOMAS.

The Committee deeply regret to have to record the death of Alderman Edward Thomas (Cochfarf), a highly esteemed colleague, a true friend of the libraries and a devoted worker in their interests. Elected a member of the Libraries Committee in 1890, he became deputy chairman in 1893, and chairman in 1898, a position he held till 1907, when he ceased to be a member of the Corporation. He was re-elected a councillor in 1909, and again became a member of the Libraries Committee. He had, therefore, served upon the committee for twenty years. Though his interest extended to all phases of the library movement, he was especially interested in the Welsh section of the Reference Library. He had seen it grow from a small collection on a few shelves to a collection which is now of national importance. One of his chief delights was to bring his Welsh friends, who came to visit him from all parts of Wales and the United Kingdom, and from overseas, to see the treasures of the Welsh Department. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues on the Libraries Committee, and his place will not easily be filled.

RESIGNATION.

The Committee have to record the resignation of Mr. W. H. Murray, who had rendered faithful service as an honorary member of the Libraries Committee since his appointment in 1910.

JUBILEE OF THE LIBRARIES.

The Jubilee of the adoption of the Libraries Act in Cardiff falling in the autumn of 1912, the Committee decided to hold a celebration in the Reference Library. They were fortunate in securing the co-operation of Sir Frederic Kenyon, K.C.B., Principal Librarian of the British Museum, and Mr. L. Stanley Jast, Hon. Secretary of the Library Association of the United Kingdom.

The celebration was held on Monday, November 4th, when an inspiring address was delivered by Sir Frederic Kenyon, and speeches were made by Mr. Anton Bertram, Lord Pontypridd, Dr. W. T. Edwards, Mr. John Ballinger, M.A., the Rev. W. E. Winks, Prof. Powel, Ald. Bird, and Mr. Walter Powell (Librarian of Birmingham). The Chairman of the Libraries Committee (Ald. W. Trounce, J.P.) gave a brief account of the history and progress of the library movement in Cardiff.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Sir John Courtis, J.P.) presided and entertained to tea, the large and distinguished gathering which had assembled in honour of this celebration.

On Wednesday, November 6th, Mr. L. Stanley Jast delivered a public lecture on the Public Library Movement in the United Kingdom, in the Reference Library.

Sir Frederic Kenyon has kindly placed his address at the disposal of the Committee, and it is printed in this Report.

A special edition of the address will be issued as a Souvenir of the Jubilee celebration.

USE OF THE LIBRARIES.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms continue to be extensively used and greatly appreciated by the public.

STOCK AND CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes in the Central and Branch Libraries is **187,626**, and in the School Libraries **25,439**, making the total number available for public use, **213,065**.

The total recorded circulation from all departments for the year was, **785,233**, as compared with **787,772** in the previous year.

There is a net decrease in the circulation of **2,539**, due to the School Libraries having been available for one week less than in 1910-11. The issue of prose fiction was **5,418** less, and juvenile fiction **80** less than in 1910-11 but the issue of more serious literature shows an increase of **2,959**.

By Classes the circulation was :—

		1911-12	1910-11
General Works, Literature and Philology		50,912	...
Philosophy and Religion	...	13,763	14,502
History, Biography and Geography		64,264	...
Social Sciences	...	13,737	11,630
Pure Science	...	17,625	17,489
Applied Science	...	17,775	18,666
Fine Arts	...	18,428	16,474
Prose Fiction	...	177,923	183,341
Juvenile Literature	...	410,061	410,141
Books for the Blind	...	745	716
 Total ...		<hr/> 785,233	<hr/> 787,772
		<hr/>	<hr/>

By Departments the circulation was :—

		1911-12	1910-11
Central Reference Library	...	61,660	...
Central Lending Library	...	136,053	131,045
Cathays Branch Lending Library		54,729	...
Roath Branch Lending Library	...	55,844	54,089
Canton Branch Lending Library	...	46,271	46,104
Grangetown Branch Lending Library	...	22,925	22,306
Splotlands Branch Lending Library	...	33,230	32,944
School Libraries	...	305,531	311,550
 Children's Reading Halls :—			
Cathays	...	35,187	33,606
Canton	...	33,803	36,171
 Total ...		<hr/> 785,233	<hr/> 787,772
		<hr/>	<hr/>

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following classified table shows the use made of the books in the Central Library during the year.

Philosophy and Religion	...	...	9,239	
History, Biography, Geography	...	...	23,439	
Social Sciences...	...	...	10,479	
Pure and Applied Science	...	...	21,558	
Fine Arts	...	...	11,761	
Literature and Philology	...	...	22,150	
Welsh Collection	...	...	19,555	
Books for the Blind	...	...	161	
			-----	118,342
Fiction	...	...	67,020	
Juvenile Fiction	...	...	12,351	
			-----	79,371
		Total	...	197,713

This does not include the use made of directories, dictionaries, encyclopædias and other works of general reference placed on open shelves in the General Reading Room and Reference Reading Room, of which no record is kept. The annual use of these is probably over **100,000**. Nor is the very large use of the periodicals in the Reading Rooms included in the statistics.

GIFTS AND PURCHASES.

During the year 11,226 vols., pamphlets, prints, etc., have been added to the libraries, including renewals of stock, of which 3,302 were presented. The additions to the Reference Library numbered 7,699, of which 1,313 vols. and 2,135 pamphlets were donations; these included 2,644 additions to the Welsh Department, of which 426 vols. and 1,185 pamphlets were presented.

A large number of important gifts have been received from various sources, and a complete list of the donors is printed in an appendix. A full description of some of the more important gifts and purchases is appended.

BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY READING.

The issue of books under the special holiday conditions was continued. **449** borrowers took advantage of the privilege during the summer months, and **1,086** volumes were issued, of which **624** were fiction. In 1910-11, **1,339** volumes were issued to **553** borrowers, of which **705** were fiction, and in 1909-10, **1,030** volumes were issued to **416** borrowers, of which **647** were fiction.

HOLIDAY LITERATURE.

The collection of guides to holiday resorts which has been so much appreciated in former years, was again placed on the tables in the Reference Library. The collection, which comprises the publications of local authorities, development associations and travel agencies, was brought up to date, and proved of great use to tourists and by holiday makers in deciding where to go for the summer holidays and where to stay.

EXHIBITIONS.

In connection with the Centenary of the Birth of Charles Dickens, an illustrated exhibition was arranged in the Reference Library. It consisted of exhibits from the library collections and loans from Dickens collectors, who readily placed their treasures at the disposal of the Committee for exhibition. The Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to Mr. T. E. Watson, J.P., of Newport, who lent a fine copy of *Nicholas Nickleby*; to Mr. James Woods, of Swansea, who lent some of the early Christmas Books, and a very fine copy of the *Memoirs of Grimaldi*; to Mr. G. Alexander, Mr. W. Booth, Mr. C. W. Bullock, Mr. W. Farr, Mr. Goodfellow, Mr. T. H. Thomas, and Mr. R. Woodruff, all of whom contributed to the exhibition. The exhibition was not confined to books, but also contained a large collection of photographs of the homes, haunts, and portraits of Dickens mounted in four frames, lent by Mr. T. W. Tyrrell, of London (whose photographs were used to illustrate "The Dickens Country," by F. G. Kitton); some photographs of autograph letters lent by Mr. William Booth; and some characteristic prints by Phiz, lent by Mr. Woodruff.

The Committee lent the Newport Library Authorities a collection of 26 of the most valuable Bibles from the Library Collection for an Exhibition at the Newport Public Library.

In connection with the Arts and Crafts Exhibition held at the City Hall from July 1st to 6th, the Library was represented by a series of exhibits illustrating the best modern work in printing, binding, book decoration and illustration. These attracted so much attention that they were placed on exhibition in the Reference Library for a time, to give those who were unable to attend the Exhibition an opportunity of seeing them.

For the Conversazione of the Cardiff Naturalists Society, held at the University College on December 18th, 1911, the Library contributed some of its special treasures. These exhibits were much appreciated and consisted of groups of rare books and MSS., valuable illustrated works and important monographs from the General Reference and Welsh Collections. The groups included History and Topography ; Natural History ; Art and Archaeology ; Children's Books ; Literature and Bibliography ; and Welsh MSS. and book rarities.

VISITS OF SOCIETIES.

Some important visits of Societies took place during the year. The photographic section of the Cardiff Naturalists Society visited the Library on January 12th, and the library collection of books on Photography and the Photographic Survey collections were exhibited. Explanatory addresses were delivered by Mr. T. Mansel Franklen, and the Librarian.

On January 17th the Cardiff Chamber of Trade visited the Library. An exhibition of books on trade, commerce, manufactures and industries was arranged, and an address on the commercial facilities afforded by the libraries to commercial men, was given by the Librarian.

Members of the Art Guild visited the Library on January 19th to inspect a representative selection of the more important art monographs in the Reference Library Art Collections, which were described to the Guild by the Librarian.

In connection with the Cardiff meeting of the Cambrian Archaeological Association, a reception was held in the library by the President and Council of the Cardiff Naturalists Society, on July 26th. A series of groups of books illustrating the history and antiquities of Wales was arranged in the Reference Library, and a special exhibition of manuscripts and documents of historical and

antiquarian interest was arranged in the Librarian's Room. An address on the Archaeological collections in the Library, with special reference to the manuscripts, documents, maps, prints, and drawings was delivered by the Librarian.

CATALOGUES.

The preparation of the printed catalogues of the Central Lending Library is making good progress. The catalogue of the Fine Art Section has been published during the year. A complete author catalogue of the Central Lending Library has been compiled, and will be printed immediately.

The compilation of the card catalogue of the Reference Library has been steadily proceeded with. The following sections are almost complete :—

HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, PURE SCIENCE AND FINE ARTS

The Philosophy section is available in print. The remaining sections are being proceeded with as rapidly as possible, and every effort will be made to expedite the work.

A revised edition of the Special Guide Book Catalogue issued in 1909, which was out of print and constantly inquired for during the holiday season, was also issued. The scope of the catalogue was extended to include colour books, popular topographies, and other books likely to be of interest to travellers, tourists, and holiday makers.

“ CARDIFF LIBRARIES REVIEW.”

Six numbers of the “Cardiff Libraries Review” were issued during the year. The following articles were printed, accompanied with reading lists :—

The Criminal and the Community, by Prof. A. F. Murison,
LL.D.

Maeterlinck.

Dostoieffsky in English, by Jaakoff Prelooker.

Richard Middleton.

Tendencies in Modern Fiction, by E. E. Petrie.

The Novels of Thomas Love Peacock, by R.E.N.

Books for Travellers, by J.T.H.

The Committee are indebted to Mr. John Lane, The Proprietors of the "Times," Mr. Fisher Unwin, Mr. Jaakoff Prelooker, and the Proprietors of the "Academy," and of the "Spectator," for permission to use these articles.

The Committee have also to thank Professor Gilbert Norwood, M.A., for the article specially written for the Review on "The Acharnians of Aristophanes," and Mr. Caleb Rees, M.A., one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Schools for Monmouthshire, for the special article on "Books in the Central Lending Library for Sunday School Teachers."

The latter article was written for the special number of the "Review," devoted to a list of books on Sunday School teaching, which was circulated to all the teachers thus engaged in the city.

The action of the Committee in issuing this number has been widely commended by people interested in Sunday School work throughout the country, and many letters have been received from people in other districts who desire to see a similar list issued by their local libraries.

Special reading lists, dealing with the topics of the day were printed as follows:—Questions of the Day (including China, The Congo, Morocco); Criminology; Maeterlinck; Sunday School Teaching; Dickens; South Polar Exploration; Dostoieffsky; Richard Middleton; Current Political Problems (including Dis-establishment, Home Rule, Housing, Labour Movement, National Defence, National Insurance, Persian Question, Tripoli, Women's Suffrage); Rosamund Marriott Watson; Thomas Love Peacock.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WALES.

One number of the Bibliography of Wales was issued, recording all the books published in 1911 added to the Welsh Department.

"ALWAYS OUT" BOOKS.

In order to meet the difficulty experienced by some borrowers in getting books they required, which were always out when applied for, a special form was adopted by the Committee in order that borrowers might call the Librarian's attention to these books. This form has been extensively used and has successfully met the difficulty.

INSPECTION OF THE BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The inspection of the Branch Libraries was held by the Committee on July 16th. The Committee found that interior renovations were required at Cathays and minor repairs needful at Canton, Grangetown, Docks, Roath, and Splott.

The Committee noticed the unsatisfactory cleaning at the Canton Branch Library, which had been reported to them previously, and which has since been remedied. Otherwise all the libraries were found to be in good condition and efficiently conducted.

The Committee was provided with tea at the Cathays Branch Library at the invitation of Councillor Thompson, and a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to him and also to Miss Dovey and the other ladies who assisted.

The Committee viewed with much interest a school class receiving an illustrated lesson in the Children's Hall at Canton.

LECTURES.

The series of lectures in the branch libraries was continued during the winter season of 1911-12. In all, 44 lectures were given, including 12 to children. The total attendance was 6,797, and the average attendance 154. Last year, there were 41 lectures given, with a total attendance of 6,672 and an average attendance of 162.

The series included a number of special lectures. Mr. W. Llewelyn Williams, M.P., gave an exceptionally interesting historical lecture on the "Empire's Debt to Wales." The Committee desire to record their indebtedness to him for his kindness in consenting to give this lecture, and also to the Lord Mayor for presiding. Other lectures on Welsh subjects were given by Mr. W. J. Griffith, B.Sc., Mr. C. J. Evans, Miss Ethel Harrison, and Mr. Trevor Whitaker.

Special lectures were arranged in connection with the Dickens Centenary. Mr. Alfred A. Seale, the Curator of the Dickens Museum, Portsmouth, was good enough to place his services at the disposal of the Committee for this purpose, and he delivered an exhaustive and inspiring lecture on the "Life and Works of Dickens," which was greatly appreciated by a large audience.

Miss Kate Sawle gave a recital of the "Christmas Carol" at Grangetown, which was very successful, and Mr. Bonner Morgan told the story of the "Christmas Carol" to the children at Cathays and Canton.

In connection with the National Insurance Act, the Committee co-operated with the National Insurance Commissioners for Wales with a view to helping the public to understand the Act, and explanatory lectures were given at Cathays by Mr. Harold Edwards, Barrister-at-Law, and at Canton by Miss Nora Lloyd Atkinson. Miss Atkinson also gave a lecture on the Act to women only at the Splotlands Branch Library.

The Committee were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. T. Clatworthy (President of the Cardiff Trades and Labour Council), Mr. N. B. Hosgood (Chairman of the Insurance Act Committee of the Ancient Order of Foresters), and Miss Maud Rees Jones, to preside at these lectures, and they materially contributed to their success. Special invitations were sent to all local trade and friendly societies, and the lectures were most successful in every way.

Special attention was also paid to Shakespearean subjects with a view to stimulating the systematic study of his works. Mr. Cyril Brett, M.A., gave a lecture on "Shakespeare's Clowns," and lecture recitals were given by Miss Kate Sawle—"Some of Shakespeare's Lovers," and by Mr. T. Vivian Rees—"Macbeth." Two costume recitals of "Twelfth Night," were given by the members of the Roath Shakespeare Reading Circle, on May 1st and 2nd, at Roath and Grangetown respectively. These two recitals were very successful, the attendance at Roath being 360 and at Grangetown 280. The members of the Roath Circle worked very hard to make the recitals a success, particularly Mr. Cyril Brett, M.A., leader of the Circle, and Mr. Bonner Morgan.

An additional interest was given to the recitals by the rendering of Shakespearean songs by a quartette party consisting of Mr. Raymond Butterworth, Mr. Gomer Roberts, Miss Ethel Jones, and Miss Flossie Stephens, who were accompanied by Mr. A. E. Spencer-Jones on a harpsichord, for the loan of which the Committee were indebted to Mr. Henry Webb, M.P. Mr. Robert Drane lent a punch bowl and ladle; Major Tigar, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Shapland Dobbs,

Mr. Percy E. Watkins, Messrs. James Howell & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Cross Bros, Messrs. P. E. Gane, Ltd., and others also lent properties required for the recitals.

The following is a complete list of the lectures and recitals :—

CATHAYS.

- “ Garden Cities and Town Planning.”—Mr. Ewart G. Culpin.
- “ Shakespearean Recital: Macbeth.”—Mr. T. Vivian-Rees.
- “ Natural Colour Photography.”—Mr. Charles Kelly.
- “ Across Europe to Rome.”—Mr. H. G. C. Allgood.
- “ When and Why the First English Colonies were founded.”—
Mr. Ernest Hughes, M.A.
- “ Welsh Privateers and Pirates.”—Mr. W. J. Griffith, B.Sc.
- “ The Empire’s Debt to Wales.”—Mr. W. Llewelyn
Williams, M.P.
- “ The National Insurance Act, 1911.”—Mr. Harold Edwards.

ROATH.

- “ Shakespeare’s Clowns.”—Mr. Cyril Brett, B.A.
- “ The Cities of Northern Europe.”—Mr. C. H. Priestley,
M.Inst.C.E.
- “ Forestry and British Forest Trees.”—Professor H. A.
Pritchard, F.S.I.
- “ Charles Dickens: his life and works.”—Mr. Alfred A. Seale.
- “ William Cobbett.”—Mr. W. J. Roberts, M.A.
- “ Twelfth Night.”—A Shakespearean Recital by the Roath
Shakespeare Circle.

CANTON.

- “ Some of Shakespeare’s Lovers.”—Miss Kate Sawle, A.L.A.M.,
L.G.S.M.
- “ Above the Snow Line in Switzerland.”—Professor A. H.
Trow, D.Sc., F.L.S.
- “ The Study of English Literature.”—Professor H. Littledale,
M.A., D.Litt.
- “ Camps and Castles of Glamorgan.”—Mr. C. J. Evans.
- “ The National Insurance Act, 1911.”—Miss N. L. Atkinson.
- “ Wild Nature around Cardiff.”—Mr. G. C. S. Ingram.
- “ Beethoven.”—Professor David Evans, Mus. Bac.

GRANGETOWN.

- “ North Wales and Shropshire.”—Mr. Trevor Whitaker.
- “ The Ice Age in Britain.”—Mr. E. J. Edwards, M.Sc.
- “ The Christmas Carol.”—Miss Kate Sawle, A.L.A.M., L.G.S.M.
- “ A Stroll round our Parks.”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.
- “ Twelfth Night. —A Shakespearean Recital, by the Roath
Shakespeare Circle.

S P L O T L A N D S.

- “ Shakespearean Recital : Macbeth.”—Mr. T. Vivian-Rees.
- “ Holiday Trips : Yarmouth and the Norfolk Broads, etc.”—
Mr. W. J. Holloway.
- “ The Staff and Tonic Sol-fa Notations.”—Mr. W. T. Samuel.
- “ A Stroll round our Parks.”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.
- “ The National Insurance Act, 1911.”—Miss N. L. Atkinson.
- “ Welsh Privateers and Pirates.”—Mr. W. J. Griffith, B.Sc.

C H I L D R E N ’ S L E C T U R E S.

The series included 12 children’s lectures, six at Cathays, and six at Canton, given in the Children’s Halls. These lectures continue to delight and interest the children, who attend in very large numbers.

C A T H A Y S B R A N C H L I B R A R Y.

- “ Stories from the History of Glamorgan.”—Mr. C. J. Evans.
- “ A Stroll round our Parks.”—Mr. W. W. Pettigrew.
- “ Photographs in Colour.”—Mr. Charles Kelly.
- “ The Christmas Carol.”—Mr. Bonner Morgan.
- “ Wild Nature around Cardiff.”—Mr. G. C. S. Ingram.
- “ King Arthur and his Knights.”—Miss E. Harrison.

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R E A D I N G C I R C L E S.

The four Reading Circles organised in connection with the Libraries met regularly during the past winter at the Cathays, Roath and Canton Branch Libraries. The Committee desire to thank the leaders for their continued interest in the reading circles and for their zealous co-operation. The following are the Reports of the Leaders for the Session :—

Mr. W. J. ROBERTS (Cathays Ruskin Circle).

The Ruskin Reading Circle met every Saturday night during the autumn and winter months in the Cathays Branch Library. The weather prevented very regular attendance on the part of many members, but in spite of this much interest was displayed in the work read, and many

pleasant and instructive discussions arose out of it. The work chosen was "The Crown of Wild Olives," and the first two lectures were carefully read and discussed. I think all the members of the Circle appreciated highly the opportunities afforded for meeting and discussion through this policy of the Library Committee.

MR. E. T. FAIRBURN (Cathays Literary Circle).

It was decided this season to study various books and plays rather than restrict the Circle to one author's works.

The opening of the season was "An Evening with W. W. Jacobs" which took the form of a review of his book, "Dialstone Lane."

This was followed by selections from Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," and both evenings were successful.

"The Ancient Mariner" and "Much Ado About Nothing," were read, and very interesting papers were given by Miss Mills and Miss Humphreys, the subjects being "The History of Libraries" and "Greek Myths."

The first half of the season was closed by a very appropriate reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," which was much enjoyed by all present.

The second half of the season was unfortunately broken up by the special lectures which took place on the night of meeting, but Sheridan's "School for Scandal," made a very diverting subject for several readings at the close of the winter and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The average attendance through the winter was ten, and the varied programme was productive of much real pleasure to those who regularly "took their parts."

Though we were unable to produce any of the plays we studied, we must hope that the histrionic ability of our members is only lying dormant, ready to blossom forth next season.

MR. CYRIL BRETT, B.A. (Roath Shakespeare Circle).

The following plays of Shakespeare were read during the Session : "Winter's Tale," "King John," "King Lear," the parts being in many cases admirably taken and always read with interest and attention.

Some members of the Circle rehearsed "Twelfth Night," and produced it in costume at Roath and Grangetown on May 1st and 2nd. The thanks of the Circle are due to the Library Officials and staff, who worked very hard with splendid results to make the performance a success. The personal thanks of the Stage Manager are most heartily given to the Company for their support, and of the acting Chairman of the Circle to the Readers for their kindly co-operation throughout the Session.

MR. I. J. ROWLES (Canton Shakespeare Circle).

On November 9th, the opening meeting took place. After a discussion, it was decided to take the Comedy "As you like it." So interesting and instructive did this selection prove that it was read through twice. It took up quite two-thirds of the session. The "Comedy of Errors" was then taken, and I am sure that it proved quite as enjoyable as the previous play.

The attendance of the class was irregular right through the session. Altogether 15 meetings were held, the average attendance being seven.

Although numerically small, the class was very enthusiastic, and the Chairman (Mr. F. G. Treseder) regretted not being able to attend as regularly as he should have liked.

The Chairman and members wish to express their gratitude to the Library Staff for the courtesy and kindness they were always willing to show.

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY WORK.

The School and Library work carried on by the Public Libraries Committee in co-operation with all those engaged in local educational work, continues to be one of the most important and striking features of library work in Cardiff.

The report of the Librarian upon the work of the School Libraries during the year 1911-1912 submitted to the School Libraries Committee on December 6th, is printed as an appendix to this report and contains full details of all the activities of the Library under this head, and comparative statistics will be found in the statistical appendixes.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT.

This department continues to increase in usefulness to the general public, and is extensively used as an aid to the transaction of business by the commercial, professional and business men of Cardiff, to whom it has become almost indispensable.

The number of enquiries dealt with during the year was **3,013** as compared with **2,593** in 1910-11, and **1,993** in 1909-10.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON PUBLIC RECORDS.

The attention of the Committee having been called to the fact that the question of the custody of the Public Records relating to Wales in the Public Record Office, London, was under consideration, a special sub-committee consisting of the Rev. W. E. Winks,

the late Ald. Edward Thomas, J.P., and the Librarian was appointed to take such steps as might be necessary to place the claims of Cardiff before the Commissioners.

The Committee made representations to the Commissioners through the Town Clerk and as a result they decided to hear evidence as to the claims of Cardiff. The Cardiff case was carefully prepared and placed before the Commissioners by Ald. Edward Thomas and the Librarian.

CONFERENCE.

The Chairman (Alderman W. J. Trounce, J.P.) and the Librarian attended the Annual Conference of the Library Association which was held at Liverpool and prepared a report which was submitted to the Committee and printed in the Corporation Minutes of October 22nd.

INSURANCES.

A special sub-committee was appointed to consider the insurances, which were carefully considered and revised to date.

SALARIES COMMITTEE.

The Corporation Salaries Committee submitted a detailed report on the salaries of the Library staff with suggested minimum and maximum salaries.

The Committee were of opinion that the salaries fixed were too low, in view of the qualifications required from members of the Library staff, and of the importance of the work they are called upon to perform in the interests of the public.

The Committee adopted a revised scheme, which has been recommended to the Salaries Committee for adoption.

GRANTS TO ASSISTANTS.

The policy adopted by the Committee of giving special grants to assistants who passed the examinations of the Library Association encouraged an additional number of assistants to sit for the examinations held in May, 1912. Eleven entries were received and ten passes were secured, of which two were with merit.

FINANCE.

The Revenue Account of the Libraries for the year ending March 31st, 1912, together with the balance sheet, is printed as an appendix.

The report of the City Treasurer with regard thereto is as follows:—

The Total Income including the Free Library Rate of 1½d. in the £, amounted to £7,798 17s. 11d., and the expenditure to £7,706 8s. 1d.

The Balance of £92 9s. 10d., being excess of income over expenditure, has been carried to the balance sheet, reducing the deficiency on Revenue Account which stood at the 31st March, 1911, at £321 14s. 4d. to £229 4s. 6d.

Signed on behalf of the Libraries Committee,

W. J. TROUNCE, *Chairman.*

HARRY FARR, *Librarian*



J. Blount Hopkins, photo.]

[*Western Mail*, sculp.

CARDIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1861-8.

The first building occupied by the Cardiff Public Library. The room taken for a voluntary reading room in 1861 was the centre one immediately over the Royal Arcade Entrance.

THE DUTY OF THE CITIZEN TOWARDS THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY

SIR FREDERIC KENYON, K.C.B.

(*Principal Librarian of the British Museum*),

AT THE

Celebration of the Jubilee of the Cardiff Public Libraries,

On MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1912.

After thanking the Library Committee for the compliment they had paid him in asking him to take part in so interesting a commemoration, and congratulating the meeting on the progress of the Library from the small beginnings, which had been described by the previous speaker, up to its present stage of development and efficiency, Sir F. Kenyon proceeded :

" What then is the point which we now commemorate ? Fifty years, the half of a century, is merely an arbitrary division of time ; but it serves as well as another as a point at which to look round, to take stock of our progress, to take breath, as it were, for a fresh stage in our career. And the point which, looking back over these fifty years, we see we have reached, is that we have passed from a time when a Free Library was an object of contempt, or, at least, indifference, to a point when it has become a recognised necessity in any considerable centre of population.

The change is, of course, due to the spread of education. Fifty years ago there was no Education Act. Elementary education was still left by the nation in the hands of the Churches, and its progress in any part of the country depended on the power of the Churches to control and guide the people in that direction. Even after 1870 progress was necessarily slow, for a generation had to elapse before the children educated under the new system grew up to manhood, and before their demands for further education by means of books could become effective. So, side by side, popular education and the

Public Libraries grew up, and just where the desire for education was real and insistent, there the Public Library became a vital element in the life of the people. That is the process which, as it relates to Cardiff, you have heard summarised in the address of the Chairman of the Library Committee.

But you have not come here only, or mainly, to celebrate your past progress, to congratulate yourselves on the energy with which the movement initiated by a few earnest men fifty years ago has been carried forward to its present position of assured success. You are here, I take it, to take stock of the present, and to look forward to the future. What is the present position, and what are the future prospects of the Public Library ?

The question is one which applies not only to Cardiff, but also to Public Libraries throughout the kingdom. On the whole the public is learning to appreciate and to respect them, but a good deal of misapprehension and ignorance still prevails. A few days ago an applicant for a ticket of admission to the Reading Room of the British Museum, of whom I had inquired whether he could not obtain the books which he required at a Free Library, replied with much asperity, but with an imperfect appreciation of the law, that he was a British subject, that he regarded it as an insult that he should be referred to a Free Library, and that if he did not receive a ticket promptly, he should enter the Reading Room without one, and leave me to turn him out, when I should certainly be made to look foolish. I thought that there might be another person in danger of the last mentioned catastrophe, but let that pass. Such an attitude can only arise from ignorance and misconception. At this time of day, no one with any knowledge of the subject seriously disputes the value of Public Libraries. To do so is to deny the value of education, and especially of that most valuable part of it, self-education. Now, when the history of the last half of the nineteenth century comes to be written, one of the great features, one of the great movements, which will be most conspicuous in it, will surely be the growth of systematic education. Think of Germany, first raising herself from the humiliations of the Napoleonic period, not merely by the institution of national service, but by the organisation of her University system ; and then consolidating her great development in the last third of the century by the systematic application of trained knowledge to all branches of material progress. Think of the immense spread of education in the public schools and

universities of America. Think, in our own country, of those movements for the enlightenment of the people which took form in the Great Exhibitions of 1851 and 1862, in the formation of a Science and Art Department, in the foundation of universal elementary education, in the constant ferment of activity and inquiry which have surrounded our whole educational system for the last twenty years. Some of this activity may be misdirected, there may sometimes be much clamour and little progress, but no one can deny that the sense of the necessity of education has become active and powerful during the past generation, and that we are still in the midst of its developments.

I am far indeed from saying that the recognition of the value of education is complete, or that, where it exists, it is as enlightened as one could wish it. On the contrary, I believe that we are at a very critical point in our national development, and that all agencies of liberal education—among the first of which I reckon the public libraries—are bound to exert themselves strenuously in order that the movement may be kept in the right path. I think there is a real and great danger of confusing education with the mere acquisition of knowledge which has a commercial value. Let me take a simple instance, suggested by the report of your Library here. I understand that you have a sort of bureau of information, which is prepared to answer telephonic conundrums on all manner of subjects. Well, when you have supplied an enquirer with a telephone address of which he is in need, you have given him information which is of commercial use to him, but you have not enlarged his mind. You may have performed a useful function, but you have not educated him. Education is a larger and more vital matter than the accumulation of knowledge, though knowledge is an important element in it.

The commonest and deadliest delusion in the minds of the half-educated (and there are half-educated people in all grades of society) is that only those subjects are of educational value which can be used directly in the earning of your bread and butter. I do not think it is necessary to labour that point here, or to expose its utter falsity, because in Wales you pride yourselves, and I believe with justice, on your devotion to the cause of education, and on the sacrifices you have made in order to establish an efficient system of national education. You realise that what is wanted is not merely knowledge, but a cultivated and powerful mind, a trained

and refined character. You realise, I hope and believe, that this mind and this character are best formed, not by a narrow devotion to the one subject which forms the staple of your daily work, but by a wider outlook on the world, a broad and intelligent grasp of many subjects, an intelligent and sympathetic acquaintance with the life and history of mankind, with the laws and phenomena of nature, in as many directions as is possible. And all this can only come by education, in the widest sense of that term. I am not now pleading for the education of the scholar, of the specialist, of the literary man; I am speaking only of the education which goes to the making of the competent, efficient man in every walk of life; and it is because I believe the Public Library to be one of the most valuable agencies in this form of education that I am here to-day.

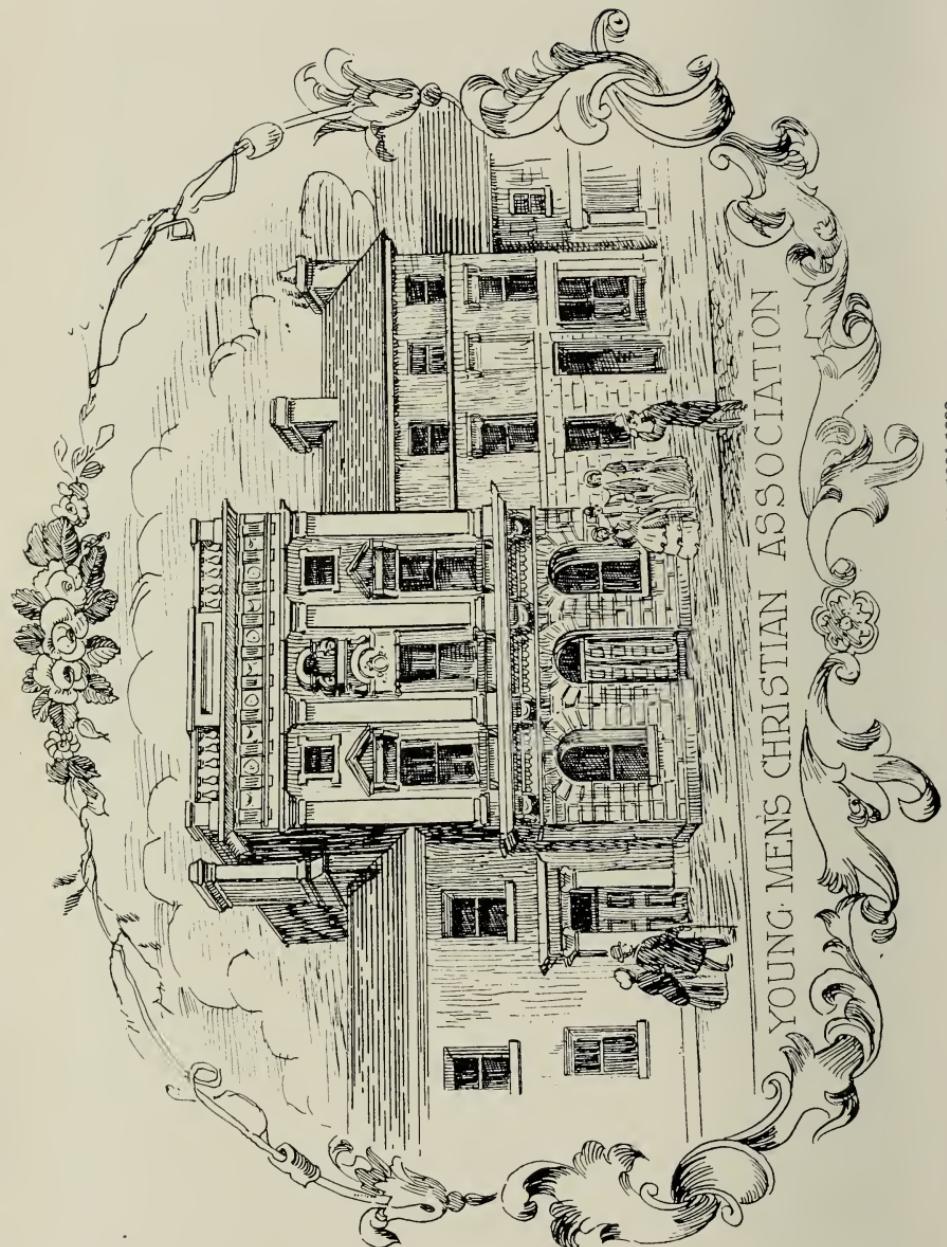
The Public Libraries of this country are, or should be, the missionaries of education. They have an essential function in the whole scheme of national education. The elementary school, the secondary school, even the university, only bring a man to the threshold of life. So far, a man has been taught by the teachers assigned to him, and he should be equipped to start on his career; but thenceforward, at whatever stage he leaves school or college, he must teach himself, or find teachers for himself. For education is not a matter of the early years of life only; it is a matter of the whole of life. A man who has ceased to learn has begun to fossilise. At every stage in his career or profession or trade, he must strive to enlarge his mind. He must be on his guard against any dulling of his intellectual sympathies or his mental alertness. It is fatally easy to allow mental atrophy to set in, atrophy of the imagination, atrophy of cultivated taste, atrophy of an interest in knowledge. And at every stage it is to books that recourse must be had, not to books alone, for a bookworm is usually a poor sort of a man, but to books as an essential element in the training for life. And for those who have not a large private library, the Public Library is the only means of satisfying their needs.

On the question, how the work of the Public Library is best to be carried on, I do not think I am well qualified to advise you. My own experience as a librarian has been of a different kind, and there are others here who can speak with greater knowledge. You have here, in particular, Mr. Ballinger, under whose guidance your own Library was first brought into the front rank. You have his successor, Mr. Farr, who has zealously carried on the work which

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

THE CARDIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1864-1882.

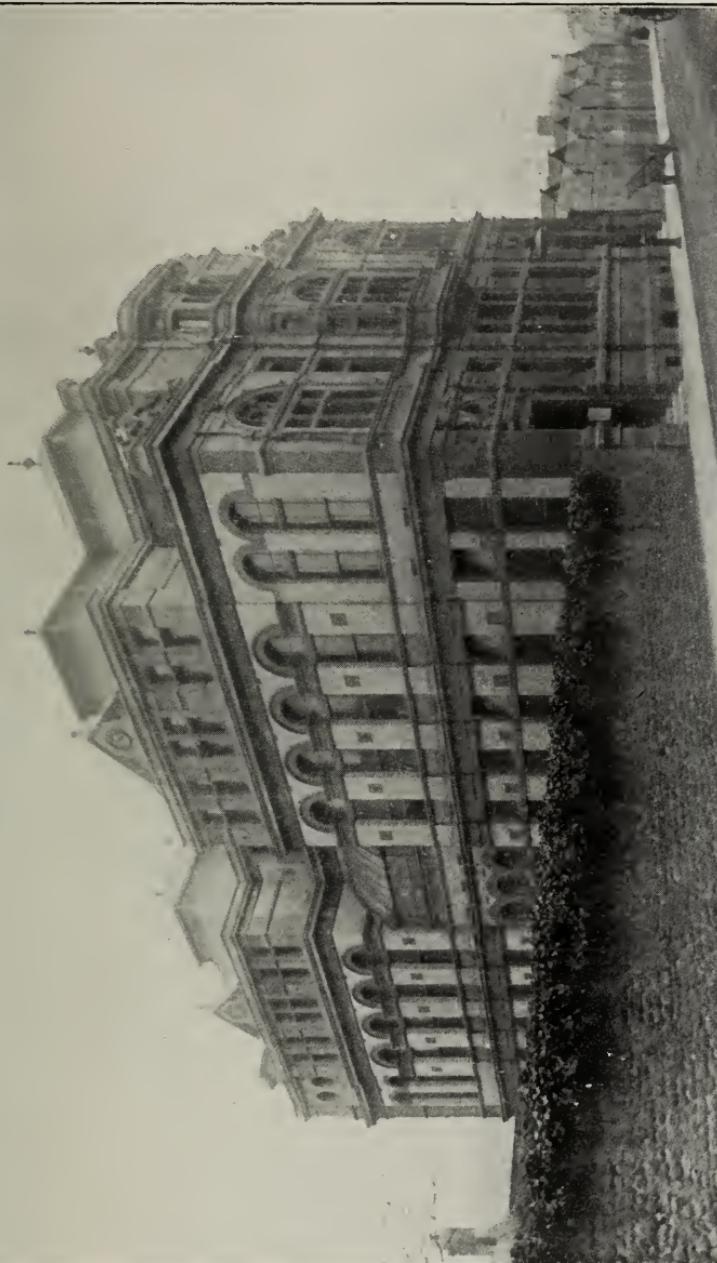
The Y.M.C.A. building in St. Mary Street in which the public library was housed from January 1864 till May 1882.

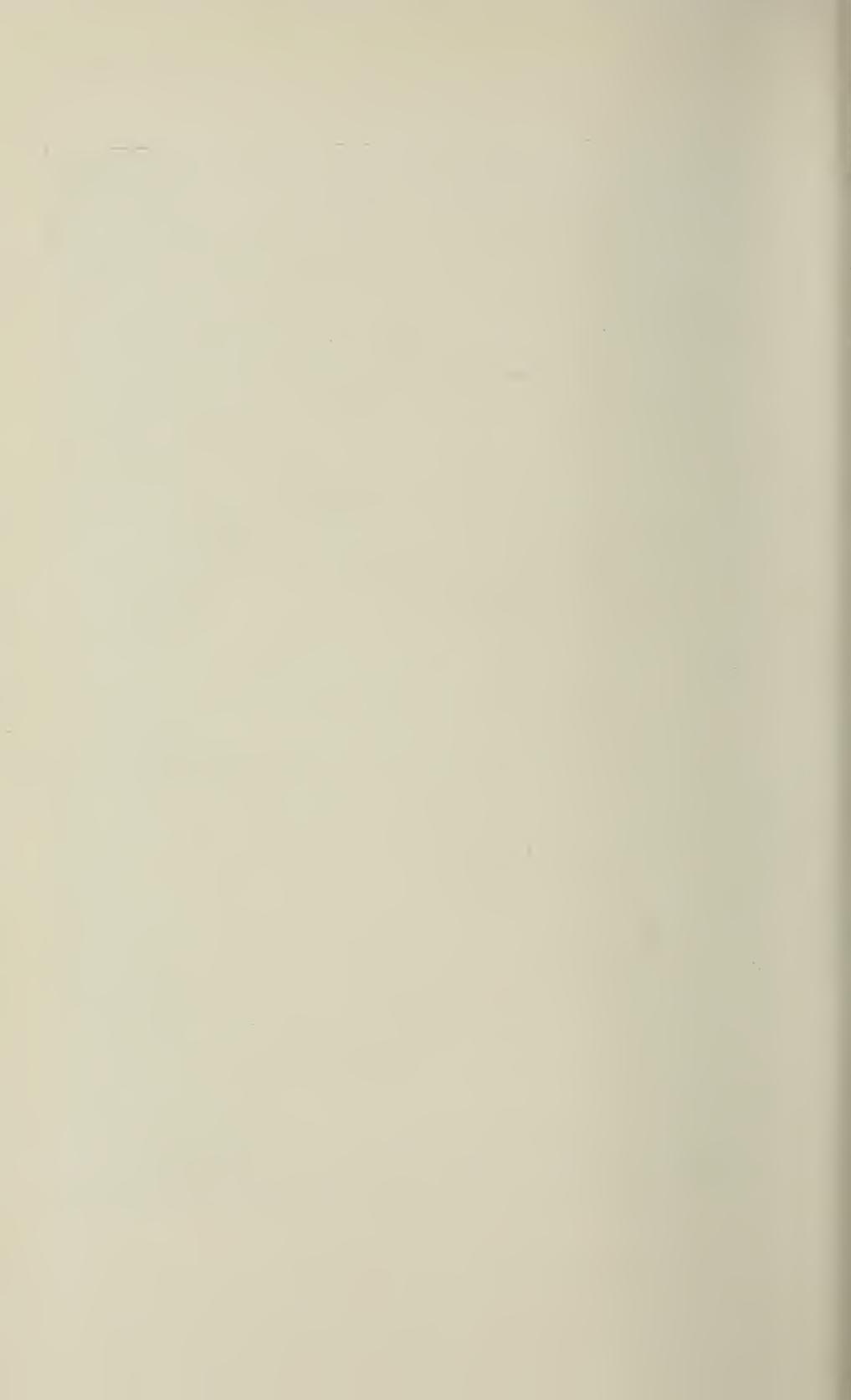


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THE CARDIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY, 1882-1896.

[*Western Mail, suppl.*





Mr. Ballinger began. You have Mr. Powell, the librarian of Birmingham, and Mr. Jast, whose library at Croydon is one of the best administered in the kingdom, and who, as Secretary of the Library Association, has had exceptional experience of the whole subject. To them I would refer you for any detailed discussion of it. I can only deal with a few general principles.

You have, of course, long passed through the initial stages in the growth of a Public Library. A Public Library must grow from the bottom, upwards and outwards. It must begin by providing for the wants of the least educated, for those whose need is greatest. It must provide for them the ordinary books of reference, the standard works of information, of history, of science, of literature. It should also pay special attention to the provision of books dealing with local industries. Its aim must be to provide the books which a self-educated man needs to assist him in acquiring the knowledge and the culture of which he is in search. Then, as the library grows, it must extend its range and its ideals. It must think, not only of the needs of the majority, of the average man and woman, but also of the minority, of those who wish to push their studies further. These studies may be of the most diverse kind. They will include the main branches of art, of literature, of law, of history, of philosophy, of natural science in all its many varieties, of theology. All these must the Public Library keep in mind, and be prepared to cater for; and its ultimate ideal, the ideal which you all should set before you, is that no student in Cardiff should fail to find in the Cardiff Library the books which he needs for his own special study.

I do not mean by this that a local library can suffice for every branch of human study; for some of them deal with subjects, such as early printed books or illuminated manuscripts, of which the supply is necessarily limited, and must be sought in the few great National Libraries. But, subject to this obvious proviso, a library which aspires to the eminence which Cardiff claims must cast its nets wide. Do not be afraid of accumulations. The newspapers have lately been giving prominence to an utterance of Lord Rosebery's, to the effect that the greater part of all libraries should be burnt. It is an utterance made for newspaper consumption, and I do not suppose that Lord Rosebery was more than half serious when he made it. A few big centres of accumulated literature are necessary. After all, no one is asked to read all the

books in a great library, but each book may be needed by some one ; and a library such as yours should have all the books which any individual is reasonably likely to want.

So much with regard to the stock of a Public Library. But there is another matter to be considered, which is perhaps of equal importance, and that is the provision of guidance for the public in the use of it. This is of especial importance in the case of those whose education is in its earliest stages. When a student is fairly launched on his career, he should know what he wants, and the main duty of a librarian is to be able to put him in the way of finding it. But for the beginners, more definite guidance is needed. You have to begin at the beginning, to rouse the desire for knowledge or for intellectual recreation, and you have to guide it gently in the ways along which it is willing to go. Something may be done in this direction by means of lectures and special exhibitions. I see from your Library Reports that you have some such system in force here, and in some places much stress is laid upon it. It is very good so far as it goes, and I do not wish to say one word against the establishment of such means of instruction. On the contrary, I think it is much to be encouraged. It would be a mistake, however, to lead people to believe that they can get all the instruction they need by listening to lectures. It is, after all, spoon-feeding, and it is only truly successful if it leads on to real study and self-education.

Now while I am on the subject of the staff of the Public Library, there is one thing which I wish to say, but as to which I wish to make it clear that I am speaking without local knowledge. I do not know the facts with regard to Cardiff, and I do not know whether what I am going to say applies with any force here. But it certainly applies in many places, and it is this : I wish to emphasise the importance of giving adequate pay to your library staff. It is true that Mr. Gladstone once said to a former colleague of mine, in his most magisterial manner : "I for one would never be a party to increasing the salaries of you gentlemen of the British Museum, for a more delightful occupation I cannot conceive" ; but that is a doctrine which I do not think politicians apply to themselves, and I trust it will not be generally accepted. I am sure that it is bad policy to starve the human element in a library, for upon that element depends the greater part of the library's efficiency. Yet in the large majority of cases this is exactly what is taking place. So far as I know, I am the only adequately paid librarian in

the United Kingdom. Let me press this point upon you. All great businesses, from the Navy and the Army downwards, are realising more and more that it pays to increase the thinking branch of the business ; and the Public Library is the food supply of the thinking branch of the community, and the adequacy and due administration of the food supply depends on the efficiency and willingness of the staff of the library. Don't starve the brain of your community.

It all comes to this, that you should take your libraries seriously. And please don't dismiss this as mere "nothing like leather" advocacy. I am not saying that the public library is an end in itself ; I am asking you to realise that it is the servant, the assistant, of every form of life and activity in the state. I am asking you to give all your activities the chance of being efficient.

Never was there a time in the history of our country when it was more necessary to keep this truth in mind. We are at a crisis in the development of our people at which education is of extreme importance. The great feature in the public life of to-day is the emergence into it of the half-educated. Fifty years of libraries, forty years of universal education, have given us a quarter-educated people, led by the half-educated. They are to be found in all walks of life, and on both sides in politics. They do not realise the incompleteness of their education ; and therein lies the danger. And salvation is to be found, not in going back, which is impossible, but in going forward. Let us see to it that, in the next fifty years, at least the leaders shall be wholly educated.

Therefore, I would repeat, take your Public Library seriously, for it is the principal engine of education when the school age is past. Don't regard it as a side-alley, a place of no practical value, or at best a place of recreation. It is a place of recreation, of true and healthy recreation, if it is properly used ; but it is also more than this. It is the fountain of mental health for the whole community.

Ladies and gentlemen, I have detained you longer than I intended. I fear that, in my ignorance of local conditions, I have said much that is unnecessary, much that is familiar to you. For this I can but apologise ; and if I should have trodden on any local corns, I must ask you to believe that I have done so in perfect innocence and ignorance. I have been thinking of nothing but the position which the Public Library should hold in the life of a

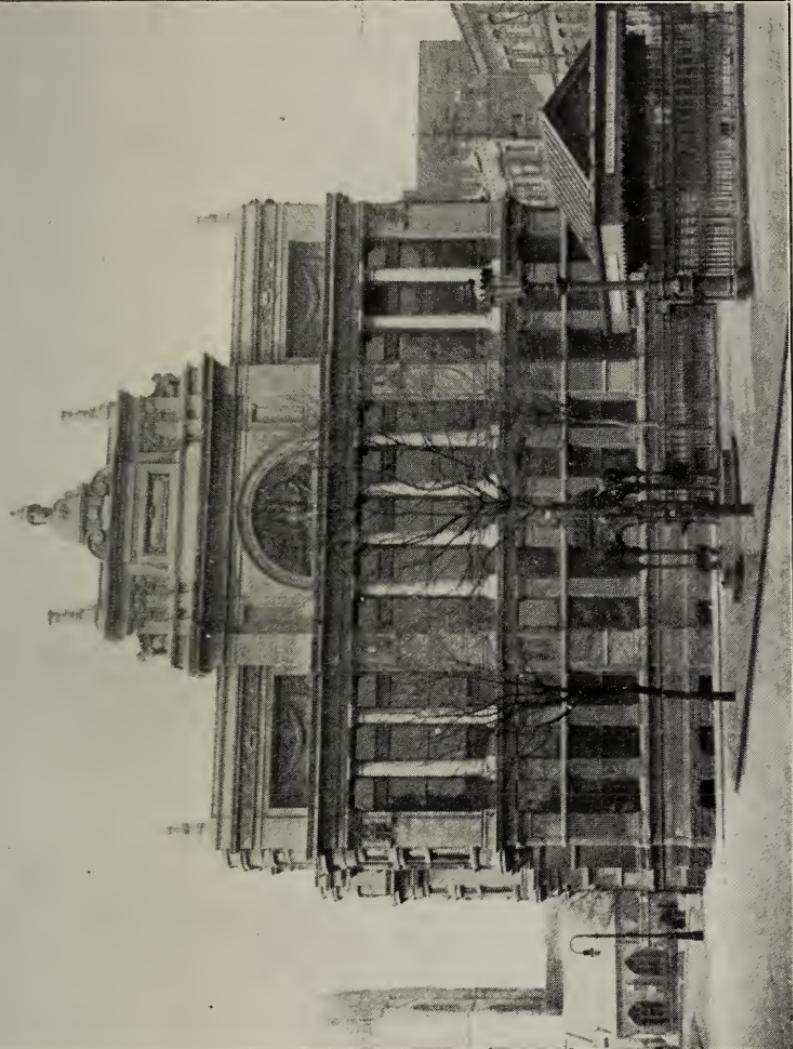
civilised community. You have invited me to do so, as the official head of the largest library in the United Kingdom, perhaps in the world ; and I have said nothing which would not be endorsed by the whole profession, when I ask you to continue in the task you have begun, and to treat your great Public Library, not as an object in itself, but as one of the mainsprings of the life of your great town, and of the community which your town exists to serve.

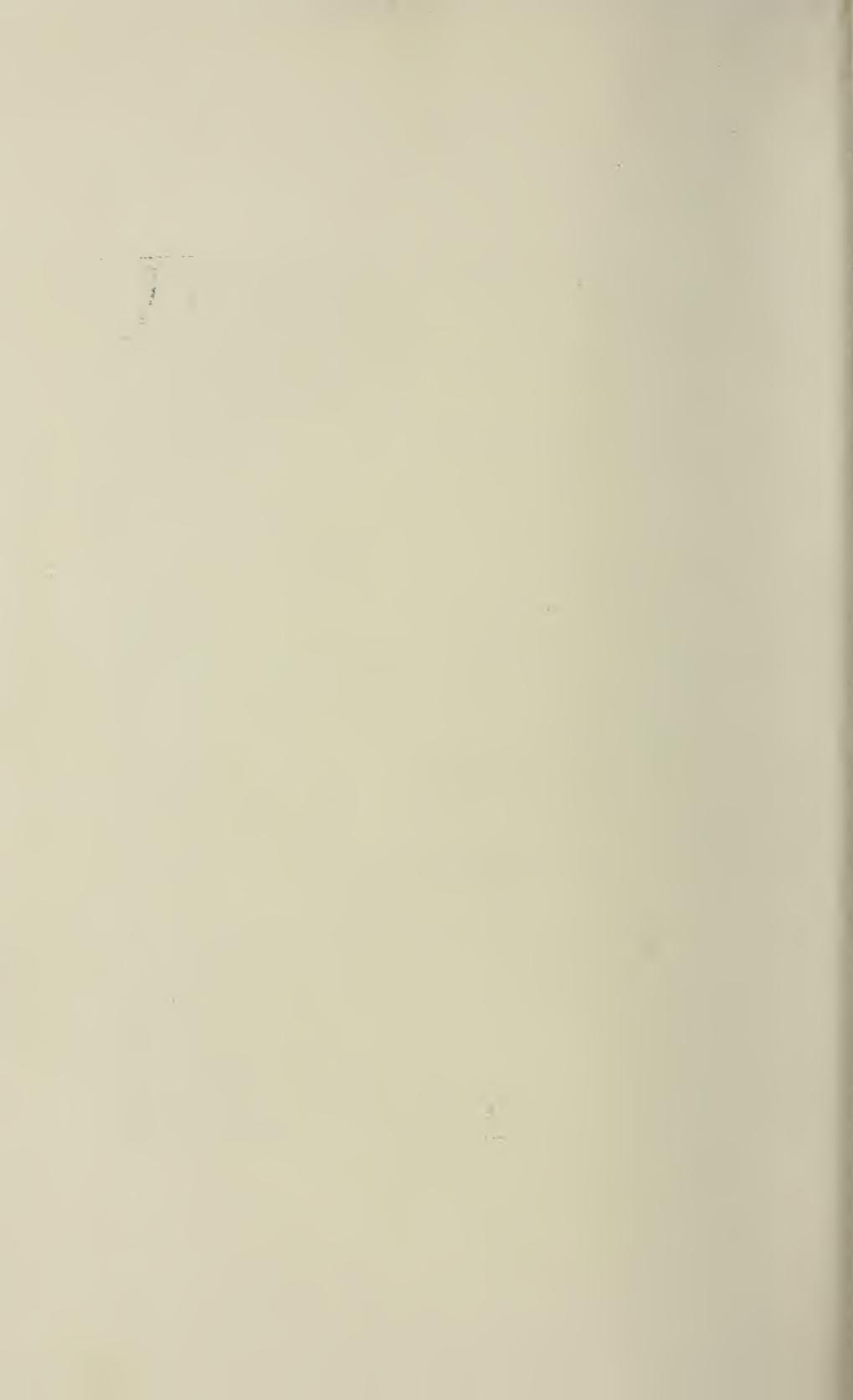
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CARDIFF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The present building opened by King Edward VII., June 27th, 1896.

J. Blount Hopkins, photo.]





GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

NOTES ON SOME SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

An exceptionally large number of donations were made to the Reference Library during the year, comprising many rare and valuable books, pamphlets, MSS., etc., and forming a substantial addition of works of permanent value to the library collections. The Committee highly appreciate the help given by many generous friends to make the library of greater value to scholars and students.

MR. ILTYD NICHOLL, F.S.A., of the Ham.

The Committee record with great appreciation, the kindness of Mr. Iltyd Nicholl in making a most valuable gift of MSS., books, maps and plans to the Reference Library. Mr. Nicholl was good enough to allow the Librarian to go through his library at the Ham and select anything of interest which would supplement the Library collections, with the result that a large number of rare and valuable items were secured for the General Reference and Welsh Departments. The gift comprises 8 manuscripts, a small collection of considerable interest and value; 189 volumes and pamphlets, and 22 maps, plans and charts.

Most of the Welsh books belonged to Mr. David Jones, of Wallington, Surrey, a native of Llanblethian, who bequeathed his library to Mr. G. W. Nicholl. They contain in many cases MS. annotations by David Jones.

MANUSCRIPTS.

A manuscript collection of Welsh poems by John Lewis, containing his autograph "Johannes Lewis, 1726,"

Contains many poems by Twm ab Ifan ap Rhys, Tomos ab Ifan Madog, Hopcyn Twm Phylip, Tomos Llywelyn Deio ap Hywel, Llywelyn Shon, Shon Shancyn o Benllin, Harri Bach Brydydd, Shon Hywel Shon, Syr Shon Iwng, Matho Wiliam, Shon Tomos, Hywel Shaneyn, Wiliam Dafydd, Shancyn Morgan, Ieuan ap Rhys, Gronw Wiliam, Shancyn Shon Hywel, and several other Glamorgan bards of the 16th century. Altogether they form a most interesting and valuable corpus of local poems, many of which have never been printed.

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LUTHER: DE SERVO ARBITRIO, 1526.

Presented by Ildy Nicholl, F.S.A.

Mr. Iltyd Nicholl has written the following note about John Lewis:—

"The above John Lewis, 1726, was of Penlline near Cowbridge, Glamorgan, his daughter Elizabeth married John Curre of Clemenstone, and his daughter Anne married Whitlock Nicholl of the Ham, and was great great grandmother of Iltyd B. Nicholl of Ham, 1912."

A legal MS. by Edward Lewis of Penlline near Cowbridge, and bearing his autograph "Edward Lewis, January the 19th, 1736." Edward Lewis's sister Anne married Whitlock Nicholl of The Ham. The volume contains copies of legal documents relating to Glamorganshire.

A seventeenth century theological MS. and a late eighteenth century MS. containing Lectures on Chemistry by Dr. Joseph Black delivered in Edinburgh University.

Four early nineteenth century legal MSS. containing precedents, copies of legal documents and notes of judgments and cases relating to Glamorganshire.

MAPS.

22 Maps, Plans, and Charts, including:—

Map, Port of Cardiff, South Wales, 1849.

Chart. England. West Coast. Sheet 4. Bristol Channel.
Inner part. Surveyed by Lieut's. Denham and C. G. Robinson,
1832.

Plan of a Canal from Brecknock to join the Monmouthshire Canal
near Ponty Pool. By T. Dadford. 1793.

Plan. Taff Vale Railway. Plan of the Proposed Deviation.
Parish of Merthyr Tydvil. I. K. Brunel, Engineer.

Plan. Taff Vale Railway. Plan and section of the Proposed
Deviation and Proposed Dock.

PRINTED BOOKS.

The printed books comprise a large number of rare and valuable works from the 16th to 19th centuries.

SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

Five 16th century works, viz.:—

A Wittemberg printed Luther item: *De servo arbitrio Mar. Lutheri ad D. Erasmus Roterodamum.*
Wittembergæ, 1526. Sm. 8°.

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Anno M. D. XXVII.

ERASMUS NEW TESTAMENT, 1527.

Presented by Ilyd Nicholl, F.S.A.

A Latin New Testament, edited by Erasmus, 1527, probably printed by Martin Keyser, at Antwerp. Sm. 16°.

De historia certaminis apostolici libri decem, Julio Africano interprete . . . Abdias, Bishop of Babylon. [Paris]. Parisiis, 1560. Sm. 8°.

An apocryphal work, which tells of the labours and deaths of the Apostles. It is imputed to Abdias, who is said to have been one of the seventy-two Disciples of Christ.

Compendium Grammaticæ Græcæ . . . By Jacobus Ceporinus. Tiguri, [Zurich] 1580. Sm. 8°.

Discorsi del Poema Heroico. By Torquato Tasso. Napoli, [Naples], Paulo Venturini, [1597 ?] Sm. 4°.

An addition to the library collection of early Italian literature, which contains two other 16th century editions of Tasso.

SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

Twenty-four items, including :—

A copy of the ‘ Hierarchie of the Blessed Angels,’ by Thomas Heywood, the dramatist. London, 1635. Fo.

This work contains an allusion to Shakespeare :—

“ Mellifluous *Shakespeare*, whose enchanting Quill, Commanded Mirth or Passion, was but *Will*.”

Four emblem books which will add to the value of the library collection of emblem literature, viz. :—

A Dutch emblem book by Adrian van de Venne in two parts. The Hague, 1634. Sm. 4°.

Pt. I.—Sinne-Vouck of den Hollandtschen Turf.

Pt. II.—Hollandsche Sinne-Droom of Let Nieun Wys-mae.

and editions of the Emblems and The School of the Heart, by Francis Quarles, London, 1843.



THOMAS HEYWOOD: THE HIERARCHIE OF THE BLESSED ANGELLS. 1635.

Presented by Hyd Nicholl, F.S.A.

Five additions to the Welsh collections, two by James Howell, one by John Davies, Kidwelly, a Vavasor Powell item, and an incomplete Welsh New Testament.

Dendrologie ; ou, La Forest de Dodonne. Par M. Jacques Howel, Gentilhomme Breton-Anglois. Paris, Augustin Courbe, 1641. Sm. 4°.

A rare French translation of Dodona's Grove.

Twelve Several Treatises of the late Revolutions in these Three Kingdomes. . . By James Howell. London, F. Grismond, 1661. Sm. 8°.

The Life and Death of Mr. Vavasor Powell . . . With some Elogies and Epitaphs by His Friends. [London], 1671. Sm. 8°.

Testament Newydd . . . Llundain, E. Tyler a R. Holt, dros Samuel Gellibrand, 1672. Sm. 8°.

The Ancient Rites and Monuments of the Monastical, and Cathedral Church of Durham. Collected out of Ancient Manuscripts, about the time of the Suppression. Published by J[ohn] D[avies]. of Kidwelly, London, W. Hensman, 1672. Sm. 8°.

An example of 17th Century English printing in Belgium, and an addition to the library collection of English books printed abroad :—

The Friar Disciplind ; or, Animadversions on Friar Peter Walsh, his new remonstrant religion. . . By Robert Wilson (pseud. of Peter Talbot, Abp. of Dublin). Gant, 1674. 8°.

A folio volume containing 20 satirical and miscellaneous fugitive pieces, 1675–1704, viz. :—

A Satyr against Mankind. Written by a Person of Honour [J. Wilmot, Earl of Rochester. London, 1675 ?]

An answer to the Satyr against Mankind. [London, 1675 ?]

Advice to a Painter, &c. [A satire in verse upon the Popish Plot.] By Andrew Marvell. 1678 ?

Naboth's Vinyard ; or the Innocent Traytor. London, 1679.

DENDROLOGIE, OU LA FOREST DE DODONNE.

PAR
M. JACQUES HOWEL, Gentilhomme
Breton-Anglois.

— *Syluae sunt Consule dignae. Virg.*



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AVEC PRIVILEGE DU ROY

JAMES HOWELL: DODONA'S GROVE, 1641.

A French Translation presented by Iltyd Nicholl, F.S.A.

- Female Excellence ; or, Woman Display'd in several satyrick poems. By A Person of Qua ity. London, 1679.
- A Paradox against Liberty. Written by the Lords during their imprisonment in the Tower. A poem. London, 1679.
- Bacchanalia ; or, A description of a drunken club : a Poem. [By C. Darby.] London, 1680.
- The Progress of Honesty ; or, A view of a court and city : a Pindarique poem. By T[omas] D['Urfey]. London, 1681.
- The Character of a Rebellion and what England may expect from one. London, 1681.
- The last confession, prayers and meditations of Leuten. John Stern, delivered . . . to Dr. Burnet. Together with the last confession of Borosky . . . [respecting the murder of T. Thynne]. Written by Gilbert Burnet and Anthony Hornbeck. London, 1682.
- A letter from his Grace, James, Duke of Ormond in answer to the Earl of Anglesey his observations upon the Earl of Castle-haven's memoires concerning the rebellion of Ireland . . . with an answer to it by the Earl of Anglesey. 2 pts. London, 1682.
- A letter from the Earl of Anglesey in answer to the Duke of Ormond's Letter, about his Lordship's Observations upon the Earl of Castle-Haven's Memoires concerning the rebellion of Ireland. London, 1682.
- The Malecontent : a satyr : being the sequel of the Progress of Honesty ; or, A view of court and city. By [Thomas D'Urfey.] London, 1684.
- A poem in Defence of the Church of England in opposition to the Hind and Panther, written by Mr. John Dryden. London, 1688.
- Privy Council. At the Council-Chamber in Whitehall, Monday the 22 of October, 1688. [Declarations and depositions as to the birth of the Prince of Wales.] London, 1688.
- An account of the several impressions, or editions of King Charles the Martyr's most excellent book intituled : Eikon Basilike . . . London. Samuel Keble. 1695.
- A Collection of the several Addresses in the late King James's Time : Concerning the Conception and Birth of the pretended Prince of Wales. [London, 1700 ?]
- Characters of the Royal Family, Ministers of State and of all the principal persons in the French court ; with a short account of the French king's revenue, and of his land and naval forces. Written by a French nobleman. London, 1702.
- Phosphorus : or, The Church of England the best of all Protestant Churches : in an essay to the Nonconformists of all sorts. The second edition. London, 1704.

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

The eighteenth century items number 18 and include some rare and interesting works. The most important are :—

Origines Juris Civilis, quibus ortus et progressus Juris Civilis, Jus Naturale Gentium et xii. Tabulæ legesque, ac senatusconsulta explicantur. By Giovanni Vincenzo Gravina. [Edited by J. B. Mencke.] Lipsiae, [Leipzig] 1708. Sm. 4°.

Lettres de deux amans, Habitans d'une petite Ville au pied des Alpes. Julie; ou La Nouvelle Héloïse. Par J. J. Rousseau. Amsterdam, 1761. 12°.
Vols. 1-2 only.

Discourses on Various Subjects. By William Samuel Powell. London, 1776. 8°.

An Essay on the Church. By William Jones. A new edition. London, 1800. 8°.

A compleat collection of the most favorite Cotillons, Country Dances, and Allemands which are performed at Almacks, the Pantheon, and all Public Assemblies. Carefully transposed into proper keys for the Guittar. Collected by Francis Werner. London, [1780 ?] Oblong 24°.

Not in the British Museum Music Collection.

Some 18th century books of Welsh interest, including the following three editions of *Canwyll y Cymru* :—

Y Seren Foreu: neu, Ganwyll y Cymry . . . Gan Rhys Pritchard. Llanymddyfri, Rhys Tomas, 1770. 8°.

Y Seren Fore: neu, Ganwyll y Cymry . . . Gan Rhys Pritchard. Llanymddyfri, R. Tomas, 1771. 8°.

The Welshman's Candle: or, The Divine Poems of Mr. Rees Pritchard. Now first translated into English Verse by [William Evans, Vicar of Lawhaden]. Carmarthen, J. Ross, 1771. 8°.

The Anabaptists Silenc'd; or, A Relation of a Publick Dispute between John Tombs, B.D., Respondent, and John Cragge, and Henry Vaughan, M.A., Opponents, touching Infant-Baptism in St. Mary's Church in Abergavenny, Monmouthshire. The Second Edition, 1741. 8°.

The Library has also the 1st edition printed in London in 1654.

Poems, with notes. By John Walters [i.e. John Walters, the younger, of Llandough]. London, 1780. 8°.

Translated Specimens of Welsh Poetry in English Verse. By John Walters. London, 1782. 8°.

An Address to the Justices of the County of Glamorgan. Cowbridge, Printed at the Glamorgan-Press, 1782. Sm. 4°.

An exceedingly rare Cowbridge printed item.

Eleven Sermons upon Practical Subjects ; Preached at the New Church in Langeitho, South Wales. By the Rev. Mr. Daniel Rowland . . . Hull, T. Briggs, 1788. 12°.

A translation of some sermons by Daniel Rowlands, Langeitho, printed at Hull.

Sermons. By Richard Price and Joseph Priestley. London, J. Davis, 1800. 8°.

Richard Price, the 18th century moral philosopher, was a native of Tynton in the parish of Llangeinor, Glamorganshire. The library has a large collection of his works.

Observations on the River Wye and several parts of South Wales . . . made in . . . 1770. By William Gilpin. The fourth edition. London, 1800. Sm. 8°.

Charges, etc., relating to the Diocese of Llandaff :—

Watson (Richard) Bishop of Llandaff. 1782–1816.

A Letter to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. London, 1783. Sm. 4°.

A Charge delivered . . . June, 1791. London, 1792. 4°

A Letter . . . containing Remarks on his lordship's Charge to the Clergy . . . By a Country Curate. London, 1792. 4°.

A Sermon preached before the Stewards of the Westminster Dispensary . . . London, 1793. 4°.

A Charge delivered to the Clergy of the Diocese of Landaff, in June, 1805. By Richard Watson. London, 1808. 8°.

Sumner (Charles Richard) Bishop of Llandaff, 1826-7.

A Charge delivered . . . in September, 1827, at the Primary Visitation. London, 1827. 4°.

Form of Prayer and Ceremonies to be used in the Consecration of Churches . . . in the Diocese of Llandaff. Abergavenny, 1856. 12°.

Llandaff Diocesan Church Extension Society. Report of the Annual Meeting, 1862. Cardiff. 12°.

Llandaff Diocesan Calendar and Clergy List for 1875, 2 pts. Cardiff, 1874-5. 12°.

NINETEENTH CENTURY.

A large number of nineteenth century items, of which only the most important are described :—

Owen's New Book of Roads; or, A description of the roads of Great Britain. New ed. London, 1802. La. 12°.

General Rules for Repairing Roads. Published by Order of the Parliamentary Commissioners for the Improvement of the Coach Roads from London to Holyhead, and from London to Liverpool, for the use of the Surveyors on these Roads. New edition, enlarged. London. La. 8°.

The first edition was published in 1820.

An old Chaplain's farewell letter. New ed. London, 1815. 12°.

A new and easy way of teaching children to read. By a Lady. Newcastle, 1834. 16°.

An addition to the library collection of early educational literature.

The Real, or Constitutional House that Jack Built. 12th ed. London, 1820. 8°.

A political satire on the Whigs and Radicals. One of the numerous imitations and replies to William Hone's Political House that Jack Built, published in 1819, which ran through fifty-four editions.

Four early books on photography, which form a welcome addition to the library collection of early photographic works, viz. :—

The Practice of Photography by Philip H. Delamotte. 1st edition. London. 1853.

A Guide to Photography by W. H. Thorntwaite. 7th edition. London. 1853.

The Handbook of Photography [by C. W. Collins.] 2nd edition. London. 1853.

A Manual of Photographic Chemistry by T. Frederick Hardwick. 2nd edition. London, 1855.

Two early shorthand systems, viz. :—

An Universal System of Stenography by Samuel Taylor. 5th ed. London, 1814.

Stenography Remodelled, by J. Fancutt. 2nd ed. London, 1841.

The Art of Painting in Oil rendered familiar to every capacity . . .

To which is prefixed an explanation of the method of mixing the colours. 11th ed. London, 1824. 12°.

A number of periodicals, newspapers and publications of local societies, including a long run of the Annual Register from 1852–1886, 35 vols.; The Usk Observer, 1855–1864, 8 vols., a valuable addition to the collection of local newspaper files.

Of the numerous Nineteenth Century items in Welsh or relating to Wales and the Border Counties, the following are the most interesting :—

The Filial Tribute. [By George Harding, Chief Justice of the South Wales Circuit]. London, 1807. Sm. 8°.

Myfyrdod ar Farwolaeth y Saint, a'u Dedwyddwch yn y Nefoedd: a Gyfansoddwyd ar yr Achlysur o Farwolaeth John, Mab William Hughes . . . Bala, R. Saunderson, 1811. 16°.

The Life of Merlin, Surnamed Ambrosius: His Prophecies and Predictions Interpreted . . . [By Thomas Heywood]. Carmaithen, J. Evans, 1812. Sm. 4°. Seven parts in the original wrappers.

The Sons of St. David: a Cambro-British Historical Tale. Vol. 1. London, 1816. La. 12°.

Published in 3 vols.

Drych yr Amseroedd . . . Gan Robert Jones. Trefriw,
J. Jones, 1820. 12°.

A Sermon Preached in the Parish Church of Usk, May 10,
1820, before the Monmouthshire District Committee,
in aid of the S.P.C.K. By Francis Homfray. Oxford,
1820. 8°.

Pen Owen. [By James Hook]. Vol. 1. Edinburgh, 1822.
Sm. 8°.

Published in 3 vols.

Gwent and Dyfed Royal Eisteddfod, 1834. The Prize
Treatise on the Mineral Basin of Glamorgan, and the
adjoining District . . . By T. W. Booker.
Cardiff, W. Bird, 1834. Sm. 4°.

Journal of a West India Proprietor, kept during a Residence
in the Island of Jamaica. By the late Matthew
Gregory Lewis. London, 1834. 8°.

This volume contains some manuscript notes by David Jones, of
Wallington, tracing the ancestry of M. G. Lewis ("Monk
Lewis") to a 17th century Welsh family.

Particulars of Two Concerts to be Performed at the Town
Hall, Cardiff, on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings,
Aug. 20 and 21, 1834, under the Auspices of the
Cambrian Society in Gwent and Dyfed. London,
[1834]. 8°.

Sermon Preached in St. Peter's Church, Hereford, on Sunday
morning, Oct. 14, 1838. By Hugh M'Neile.
Hereford, 1838. 8°.

A Description of the Priory of Chilton-super-Polden, and its
contents . . . By William Stradling. Bridg-
water, G. Awbrey, 1839. 8°.

The Civil Duties of Christians. A Sermon occasioned by
the Late Outrages at Newport, Monmouthshire;
Preached at the English Chapel, Trostnant, Pontypool.
By Thomas Thomas. Pontypool, E. Prosser, [1840].
Sm. 4°.

On Public Libraries. Address delivered at . . . the
Royal Institution of South Wales, 1870. Swansea,
1871. 8°.

MR. T. H. THOMAS, R.C.A.

Mr. T. H. Thomas has presented to the Reference Library, 509 volumes mainly from the library of his father, the Rev. Thomas Thomas, D.D., of Pontypool Baptist College, comprising standard works in philosophy, religion, social science, pure and applied science, literature, history and biography. Dr. Thomas was keenly interested in the religious and social movements of his time, and this donation includes a large number of tracts and pamphlets, illustrating the social and religious history of the early half of the nineteenth century.

The Welsh items number 120, and are mostly in pamphlet form.

This group includes some interesting examples of early local printing, among which are the following:—

Brecon. W. Williams—

1822. *Sylwadau Manylach ar Sylwadau Difrifol D. Saunders . . . Gan T. Powel, Aberhonddu, a D. Williams, Llanwrtyd.* 12°

Cardiff. W. Bird—

1829. *A letter on Infant Baptism . . . By W. B. Knight.* 8°.

1829. *Socinianism detected, in a letter to Southwood Smith . . . By David Griffith, Curate of Eglwysilan.* 12°.

1831. *A letter to the People on the Revenues of the Church By a Layman [T. W. Booker, of Velindra].* 8°.

Merthyr. S. Fox—

1836. *A Short Review of the Present State of Welsh Manuscripts.* By E. Williams (Iolo Morganwg). 8°.

Newport. John O'Dwyer—

1839. *An Address to the Readers of the Monmouthshire Beacon, etc., on the Shameful Aspersions on the Catholic Religion.* By H. Pastor. 8°.

Swansea. J. Harris—

1821. *Sylwadau Difrifol . . . Gan D. Saunders.* 12°.

The volumes relating to Theology and Religion number 374, and this group is especially rich in works relating to the history of Nonconformity, and to the Baptist denomination.

Philosophy is represented by 21 volumes.

36 volumes relate to Social Science, Pure and Applied Science.

General Works and Literature account for 38 volumes, and the remaining 40 volumes deal with History, Biography, and Geography.

MR. H. JENKINS DAVIES.

Mr. H. Jenkins Davies, of Bagber Rd., Totton, Hants, presented a collection of books, mostly in Welsh, comprising 34 MSS., 209 printed volumes, and 454 pamphlets, from the library of his father the late Rev. D. H. Davies, Vicar of Cenarth.

The collection of manuscripts includes :—

A Seventeenth Century deed :

Indenture made the last day of May, 1631, between John ap John, the elder of Penbrynn, Cardiganshire, yeoman, and James ap Hugh, of Llanwenog, in the said County.

One sheet of parchment, with a seal.

Welsh Ballads, etc., Dyrifau Cymreig, a Chaneuon eraill.

Wedi eu casglu Gan y Parch. D. H. Davies, Cenarth.
Hydief, 1901. 8°.

Barddoniaeth. Gan H. W. Davies (Glan Hoffnant), Ysgolar o Goleg Dewi Sant. La. 8°.

The poems contained in this MS. (Milwyr Ieuainc y Groes; Fy Mam; Dydd y Farn) were published in 1908 by the Rev. D. H. Davies under the title "Awen Clos Glas."

A Poem addressed to D. H. Davies, Ysw. By Robert Parry (Robyn Ddu Eryri). Dated from Lampeter,
"Mawrth 25, 1863." 8°.

Among the printed items are :

Hanes ail Fordaith Brig Albion, Ynghyd a Mordeithwyr i'r America Ogledol, 1819. Caerfyrddin [Carmarthen], J. Harris, 1819. 8°.

Mel Awen, sef Gwaith Awenyddawl Peter Jones o Lynlleifiad . . . Llynlleifiad [Liverpool], T. Thomas, 1823. 12°.

Ymddiddan rhwng Hen wr Dall a'r Angeu. Caerfyrdin [Carmarthen], Evan Jones, 1828. 12°.

Marwnad ar Farwolaeth Mrs. Grace Price, Anwyl Wraig y Captain Price o Watford, yn Sir Forganwg. Yr Hon a ymadawodd a'r byd yr 16 o Dachwedd, 1780 . . . Caerfyddain [Carmarthen], M. Jones, 1834. 12°

Can, ag sydd yn cynnwys Hanes y Rhyfel diweddar . . . yn Affghanistia, 1842. Gan John Rice, mab David Rice. Aberstwyth, D. Jenkins, 1852. 8°.

PROFESSOR HAROLD LITTLEDALE, M.A., LITT.D. :—

Professor Littledale has made a very handsome donation to the Library, comprising 46 volumes, chiefly 18th and early 19th century works relating to Ireland from the library of his father ; 42 volumes relating to Gujarathi and other Oriental languages ; and miscellaneous works.

The Irish Collection includes :—

The Public Gazetteer. Nos. 1-104. Dublin, 1758-9.

A Statistical Account, or Parochial Survey of Ireland. Vols. I.-II. Dublin, 1814-16.

An Essay on the Trade and Improvement of Ireland. By Arthur Dobbs. Dublin, 1729.

History of the Insurrection of the County of Wexford, A.D. 1798. By Edward Hay. Dublin, 1803.

Lectures on the Manuscript Materials of Ancient Irish History. By Eugene O'Curry. Dublin, 1873.

The Cromwellian Settlement of Ireland. By John P. Prendergast. Dublin, 1875.

Pieces of Irish History. Published by W. J. MacNeven. New York, 1807.

The Post-Chaise Companion ; or, Travellers' Directory through Ireland. Dublin, 1786.

The Picture of Dublin for 1811. Dublin.

The Tour of the French Traveller, M. de La Boullaye Le Gouz in Ireland, A.D. 1644. Edited by T. Crafton Croker. London, 1837.

A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland. By Samuel Lewis. London, 1837, 2 vols.

The Oriental Collection includes :—

The New Testament in Gujarati. Surat, 1889.

Manuscript.—“A Collection of songs suitable for children [in Gujarathi]: said to be original modern compositions of a man who competed for a prize I offered for the best collection of such songs, when I was Director of Vernacular Instruction in the Baroda State, circa 1897. Harold Littledale, Univ. Coll., Cardiff.”

Hitopadesa. The Sanscrit text, with a grammatical analysis. By Francis Johnston. London, 1847.

The Student's Gujarati Grammar. By G. P. Taylor. Surat, 1893.

A Comprehensive Dictionary, English and Marathi. By Baba Padmanje. Bombay, 1870.

A Grammar of the Hindustani Language. By Duncan Forbes. London, 1862.

The Standard English-Gujarati Dictionary. Ahmedabad, 1894.

PROFESSOR CLAUDE M. THOMPSON, M.A., D.Sc.

A set of the publications of the International Chalcographical Society, together with other works on the early history of engraving. The gift is a most valuable one, and materially strengthens the Engraving Section of the Reference Library.

The following is a detailed description of Professor Thompson's gift :—

Albrecht Dürer. Vier Holzschnittfolgen. Phototypisch nachgebildet in der Grösze der originale mit einführendem Text. Leipzig.

This work consists of facsimile reproductions of the four celebrated series of woodcuts by Albrecht Dürer—"Die Apokalypse," "Die Grosze Passion," "Das Marienleben," and "Die kleine Passion"—("The Apocalypse," "The Great Passion," "The Life of our Lady," and "The Little Passion"). With introduction by Bruno Meyer.

Lucas Cranach. Sammlung von Nachbildungen seiner vorzüglichsten Holzschnitte und seiner Stiche hergestellt in der Reichsdruckerei und herausgegeben von F. Lippmann, Director des K. Kupferstichkabinetts in Berlin. Berlin, 1895.

Lucas Cranach was one of the great artists of the German School of the 16th century. He was the chief artist of the German Reformation, and was surpassed only by Dürer and Holbein. The present work is a collection of facsimile production of 56 of his most remarkable woodcuts, and of his 8 known engravings.

Der Totentanz. Blockbuch von etwa 1465.

No. 15 of 100 copies printed at Leipzig in 1900 of a photolithographic reproduction of a unique block book in Heidelberg University Library. The subject of the block book is the Dance of Death, and the assigned date of the original 1465.

The Master E. S. and the "Ars Moriendi," a Chapter in the History of Engraving during the 15th Century, with facsimile Reproductions of Engravings in the University Galleries at Oxford and in the British Museum. By Lionel Cust, F.S.A., M.A.

See note below for the Master E.S.

Publications of the International Chalcographical Society :—

1886—1892.—Seven Portfolios of Reproductions of the Work of Early Engravers.

1892-7.—Six special Monographs, viz. :—

The Playing Cards of the Master E. S. of 1466. With Explanatory Essay by Max. Lehrs.

The Master E. S. is one of the numerous early engravers known only by their initials, monograms, etc. He was probably a South German, and flourished *circa* 1450—1470. Of the seven sets of cards engraved in the fifteenth century which enjoyed the greatest popularity in their own day, two are by the Master E.S.

1843-4.—The Master of the Amsterdam Cabinet. By Max Lehrs.

This master is known from the Print Room which contains the largest collections of his works. He was probably a German who flourished *circa* 1480, and is one of the engravers who preceded Dürer. This volume contains reproductions of 119 engravings.

1894.—The Woodcuts of the Master I. B. with the Bird.

An engraver who uses the initials I. B. with a bird worked probably in the later years of the 15th Century, and the early years of the 16th Century, and belonged to Northern Italy. This monograph contains reproductions of 11 woodcuts.

1895.—The Seven Planets. By F. Lippmann. Trans. Florence Simmonds.

Astrological lore in the 15th Century found expression in art in what are termed planet pictures. A pronounced type of such pictures originated in Italy in the middle of the Century, whence they passed into the Netherlands and Germany. This monograph discusses the connection of the various planet series of engravings, wood-blocks and wood-cuts which appeared in Italy, the Netherlands, and Germany in the 15th and 16th centuries.

1896.—Engravings and Woodcuts, by Jacopo de' Barbari. Ed. Paul Kristeller.

Jacopo de' Barbari, an early Italian engraver who flourished *circa* 1450—1516, is of peculiar interest to students of art history. He was the first great Italian of the Renaissance who had a direct influence on Northern Art, not only as the Master of Dürer, but as the artist who first revealed Italian imagery and Italian types to the Germans. This volume contains reproductions of 30 of his engravings and three woodcuts.

1897.—Gothic Alphabets. The text by Jaro Springer.

Woodcuts, alphabets and initial letters from the work of the engravers. A contribution to the history of text decoration.

ANONYMOUS.

Historical Manuscripts Commission. Reports. 1885-1911.
90 vols.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON :—

Catalogue of Early German and Flemish Woodcuts. Vol. II.
London, 1911.

Medallie Illustrations of the History of Great Britain and
Ireland. London, 1910-11. Plates exi-clxxxiii.,
Indices, etc. 8 parts.

Subject Index of the Modern Works added to the Library of
the British Museum, 1906-10. London, 1911.

— Natural History Department :—

Catalogue of the Lepidoptera Phalaenæ. By Sir G. F.
Hampson. Vol. XI. Plates. 1912.

General Index to a Hand List of the Genera and Species of
Birds. Vols. I.—V. Edited by W. R. Ogilvie-Grant.
1912.

Guide to the Exhibition of Animals, Plants and Minerals
mentioned in the Bible. Second Edition. London,
1911.

A Monograph of the Mycetozoa. By Arthur Lister.
Second Edition. London, 1911.

National Antarctic Expedition, 1901-4. Natural History.
Vol. VI. Zoology and Botany. 1912.

(No. 12 of 25 copies printed on special paper.)

A Revision of the Ichneumonidæ. By Claude Morley.
Part I. 1912.

(No. 12 of 25 copies printed on special paper.)

MR. C. J. JACKSON, F.S.A. :—

An Illustrated History of English Plate: Ecclesiastical
and Secular. 2 vols.

A fine work in two large quarto volumes, with coloured and other
illustrations.

SIR W. GOSCOMBE JOHN, R.A. :—

Casts of the Design for the Investiture Medal, Reverse ;
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Modelled from Life,
April, 1911 ; and of the Design for the Seal of the
National Museum of Wales.

Mr. ARTHUR MEE, Llanishen :—

Madeira Spectroscopic. By C. Piazzi Smyth. Edinburgh,
1882.

Cours Élémentaire d' Astronomie. Par. Ch. Delaunay.
Paris, 1853.

Charles Pritchard : memoirs of his life. Compiled by Ada
Pritchard. London, 1897.

British Astronomical Association. The Total Solar Eclipse,
1900. Edited by E. Walter Maunder. London, 1901.

British Astronomical Association. The Indian Eclipse,
1898. Edited by E. Walter Maunder. London, 1899.

The Visual (grating and glass lens) Solar Spectrum in 1884.
By C. Piazzi Smyth. Edinburgh, 1886.

Memoirs of the Royal Astronomical Society. Vol. 41, 1879.

British Rainfall, 1910. Edited by Hugh Robert Mill.
London, 1911.

And other volumes and pamphlets.

Mr. FRANCIS MURPHY, Newport Road, Cardiff :—

The Rise and Fall of the Irish Franciscan Monasteries.
By C. P. Meehan. Dublin, 1877.

Place Names in the County of Louth. By F. W. Stubbs.
1912.

The Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries in Ireland.
Vols. 31–41, 1901–11. 11 vols.

Loca Patriciana : an identification of Places visited by
St. Patrick. By John Francis Shearman. Dublin,
1882.

Hibernian Nights' Entertainments. By Sir Samuel Ferguson
1st, 2nd, and 3rd series. Dublin, 1887. 3 vols.

MR. C. H. TALBOT :—

“ Some accounts of the Art of Photogenic Drawing, or the process by which natural objects may be made to delineate themselves without the aid of the artist's pencil,” by Henry Fox Talbot, Esq., F.R.S. A paper read before the Royal Society, on January 31st, 1839.

The Committee is indebted to the good offices of Mr. Mansel Franklin for this gift.

Mr. Franklin was much interested in the collection of early works on photography exhibited in the Reference Library on the occasion of the visit of the Photographic Section of the Cardiff Naturalist's Society. He subsequently suggested to Mr. Talbot that he should present a copy of his father's paper to the Library. Mr. Talbot readily agreed. The paper was the first public announcement of Mr. Fox Talbot's discovery of photography. It is a most important and valuable addition to the Reference Library Collections.

MR. T. E. WATSON, D.L., J.P., St. Mary's Lodge, Newport,
Mon. :—

The Monthly Microscopical Journal : Transactions of the Royal Microscopical Society. 1869-77. 18 vols.

Journal of the Royal Microscopical Society. 1878-96. 29 vols.

THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS ALSO CALL FOR SPECIAL
MENTION :—

Professor Arnold, M.A., Cardiff :—

Musical News, March 5th, 1910—June 8th, 1912. Vols.
XXXVIII.—XLII.

Alderman C. H. Bird, J.P., Cardiff :—

Cardiff City Council : Proceedings. 1898-1908. 20 vols.
City Treasurer's Annual Accounts. 1902-7. 6 vols.
Education Committee : Minutes. 1905-9. 6 vols.

The Trustees, Public Library, Boston, U.S.A. :—

The Public Library of the City of Boston. By H. G. Wadlin.
Boston, 1911.

Cardiff City Council, Public Records Committee :—

Records of the County Borough of Cardiff. Vol. VI.
Cardiff, 1911. 4 copies.

Proceedings, May—Nov., 1911, Cardiff, 1912.

Miss Julia Evans, Bryngwyn, Llanishen :—

Picturesque Atlas of Australia. Ed. by A. Garran. 1886.
Parts 1–14, 16–42.

Mrs. J. G. R. Forlong, 11, Douglas Crescent, Edinburgh :—

Faiths of Man: a cyclopaedia of religion; by J. G. R. Forlong. London, 1906. 3 vols.

J. Austin Jenkins, B.A. :—

An interesting and valuable collection, chiefly Welsh, comprising 23 vols.; 100 pamphlets; 23 prints and portraits; and 7 half-tone blocks.

The Rev. R. Jenkin Jones, M.A., Broniestin, Aberdare :—

A Parcel of 15 Pamphlets, Leaflets, and Postcards relating to Wales.

The Rev. A. Fuller Mills, Carmarthen :—

Esponiad ar y Bibl Santaidd; neu Agoriad I'r Ysqrythyrau; gan J. Jenkins, Hengoed. Cyf. III. Maesycwmwr, 1832.

The Author was the Minister of the Baptist Church at Hengoed, near Gelligaer, his commentary being the first one on all the verses of the Bible. At the time it had a very extensive sale, especially among the Baptists. The Author was also the printer.

Mr. Kenneth Morris, Pont Ioma, California :—

The Century Path. 32 numbers.

The Theosophical Path. Vol. I., Nos. 1–6; Vol. II., Nos. 1 and 2.

The Rev. R. S. Mylne, B.C.L., F.S.A. :—

The Canon Law.

H.M. Patent Office :—

Publications as issued.

Mr. T. Perry, City Hall, Cardiff :—

Cardiff Election, 1868. A Cartoon.

Mr. H. Read, "South Wales Daily News," Cardiff :—

Three Photographs of Private Residences, 121-9, Queen Street, shortly to be converted into Offices.

Mr. W. Rhys-Herbert, Minneapolis, U.S.A. :—

Musical Compositions by W. Rhys-Herbert :—*Sylvia*: Operetta. *The Nazarene*: a Sacred Cantata. *Bulbul*: a Comic Opera. *Bethany*: Cantata. A *Nautical Knot*: Operetta.

H.M. Stationery Office :—

Parliamentary Papers.

M. Alexander Teixeira de Mattos—

"The Leaf of Olive," by Maurice Maeterlinck. An American publication issued in New York.

Dr. J. Maitland Thompson, Edinburgh :—

The Bishops of Scotland. By John Dowden. Edited by J. M. Thompson. 1912.

The Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. :—

Calendar of the Papers of Martin Van Buren. Washington, 1910.

Mr. J. L. Wheatley, City Hall, Cardiff :—

Special Return Ticket, Cardiff--Waterford, August 24th, 1906. No. 001.

Mr. James C. Woods, Worcester Place, Swansea :—

In the Youth of Arcady and other Poems. By J. C. Woods. 1912.

Mr. Max A. Wright, S.W.D.N., Cardiff :—

Six Reprints of Articles on “Welsh Country Homes.”

Printed Literature relating to the Royal Visit to Cardiff in June, 1912, was received from the following :—

Lord Merthyr ; The Director, National Museum of Wales ; The Lord Mayor, City of Cardiff ; The Registrar, The University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire ; The General Manager, Taff Vale Railway ; The Clerk, Rhondda Urban District Council ; The Town Clerk, Merthyr Tydfil ; W. Thomas, Esq., Treherbert ; Messrs. Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds, Ltd., Dowlais ; The Clerk, Caerphilly Urban District Council ; Wm. Lewis, Esq., Cardiff ; The Hon. Sec. Cardiff Blue Ribbon Choir ; The Secretary, Cardiff Chamber of Commerce ; The Secretary, King Edward VII. Hospital.

SPECIAL PURCHASES.

The purchases for the year included a number of special items added to the Welsh Section of the Reference Library. Some of the most interesting of these are described in detail below.

MANUSCRIPTS.

A few manuscripts have been acquired during the year. The most interesting is a folio MS. entitled “The Censure of the Byshop of Lincolne [i.e. Archbishop Williams, the Lord Keeper]. accordinge to the several Lords.”

The first folio contains :—

“The Copie of a petition to his ma : ty for some longer time to make his defence in another cause. taken ye 6th feb ; 1639. To the Kings most Excellent Ma : ty. The humble petition of the unfortunat John Bishope of Lincolne.”



GODLY TREATISE

containing and deciding certaine
queſtions, mooued of late in London and
other places, touching the Mysterie,
Sacraments, and Church.

Whereunto one Proposition more is added.

After the ende of this Booke you shall
finde a defence of ſuch points as M.Penry
hath dealt againſt: And a confutati-
on of many groſſe errours broched
in M.PENRIES laſt
Treatife.

*Written by Robert Some Doctor
of Diuinitie.*

Ephes.4. verſe 15.

Let vs follow the trueth in loue, and in all things grow
vp into him, which is the head (that is) Christ, &c.



Imprinted at London by G. B. Deputie to Chri-
ſtopher Barker, Printer to the Queenes moſt ex-
cellent Ma:ec:tic. 1588.

SOME'S GODLY TREATISE, 1588.

Written in reply to John Penry.

LLYFR
Y Refolusion

~~Welsh Assembly Decades~~
YR HUNN SYDD
YN DYSGV I NI BAWB
wneuthur, ein goreu, a
rhoi cwbl o'n bryd a nme-
ddwl ar fod yn wir Cristian-
ogion, hynny ydyw, a'r vna-
dael a'n drwg i'uchedd, a'r
troi ar ddaienia
duwiolddeb;
1750 August 18

Wedi ei gyfieithu yn Gymraeg
y gan I. D. er llés i'r
blwyfion:

A'i baintio yn Llundain
John Beale trys yr
C. D. 1632.

LLYFR Y RESOLUTION, 1632.
1st edition.

and is followed by 39 folios containing—

An Exact Copie of the Censure rassed by the Lords and others of his Ma : ts most ho : ble privic Councell upon the Lord Bpp : of Lincolne undecimo July 13°; Carol Regis Annoge Dni, 1637. F°.

PRINTED BOOKS.

A Godly Treatise containing and deciding certaine questions, mooved of late in London and other places, touching the Ministerie, Sacraments, and Church. By Robert Some. London, 1588. Sm. 4°.

The first edition. John Penry replied to this tract in the second edition of his “ Exhortation.” Some rejoined in the second edition of the above work.

A Godly Treatise containing and deciding certaine questions, mooved of late in London . . . After the ende of this Booke you shall finde a defence of such points as M. Penry hath dealt against . . . By Robert Some. London, 1588. Sm. 4°.

The second edition.

The Consent of Time, Disciphering the errors of the Grecians in their Olympiads . . . By Lodowik Lloid. London 1590. 8°.

Directions for Search of Records remaining in the Chancerie, Tower, Exchequer, with the Limnes thercof . . . By Thomas Powell. London, 1622. Sm. 4°.

Thomas Powell, 1572 ?–1635 ? was Solicitor General in the Marches of Wales from 1613–1625.

The Attorneys Academy: or, The Manner and Forme of proceeding practically, upon any Suite, Plaintiff, or Action whatsoever . . . By Tho. Powell. London, 1623. 8°.

The Attornies Almanacke . . . By Thomas Powell. London, 1627. Sm. 4°.

The Repertorie of Records . . . [By Thomas Powell]. London, 1631. Sm. 4°.

Llyfr y Resolusion . . . Wedi ei gyfieithu yr Gymraeg y gan I.D. Llundain, 1632. Sm. 12°.

The first edition of the translation by Dr. John Davies of Edmund Bunney's adaptation of Robert Parson's "Christian Directory."

The Church Militant, Historically Continued from the Yeare of Our Saviour's Incarnation 33, untill this present, 1640. By William Vaughan. London, 1640. 16°.

The Impeachment of Sir Edward Harbert, Knight, His Maiesties Attourney Generall by the Commons Assembled in Parliament. London, 1641. Sm. 4°.

This, and the five following items are additions to the Library Collection of Civil War Tracts relating to Wales and the Marches.

His Maiesties Declaration to all His loving Subjects, In answer to a Declaration of the Lords and Commons upon the proceedings of the late Treaty of Peace, and severall Intercepted Letters of His Maiesty to the Queene, and of Prince Rupert to the Earl of Northampton. Oxford, 3 Iune, 1643. Shrewsbury, 1643. B.L. Sm. 4°

Magnalia Dei. A Relation of some of the many Remarkable Passages in Cheshire before the Siege of Namptwich . . . And at the happy raising of it by . . . Sir Tho. Fairfax and Sir William Brereton . . . Published by Authority. London, 1644. Sm. 4°.

An Apology for the Army, touching the eight Quære's upon the late Declarations and Letters from the Army, touching sedition falsely charged upon them . . . By David Jenkins, Prisoner in the Tower of London. [London]. 1647. Sm. 4°.

David Jenkins, Welsh judge and royalist was a Glamorganshire man, the son of Jenkin Richard of Hensol.

The Cordiall of Judge Jenkins . . . An Answer to the Poysounous Seditious Paper of Mr. David Jenkins. By H.P. [London], 1647. Sm. 4°.

The Cordiall of Mr. David Jenkins: or, His Reply to H.P. . . . Answered. London, 1647. Sm. 4°.

Car-wr y Cymru,

Yn annog ei genedl anwyl, a i
gydwlad-wyr, er mwyn Crist a i
heneidiau, i chwilio yr Scry-
thyrau, yn ol gorchymyn
Crist. Ioan. §. 39.

Pryn y gwir, ac na werth, &c. Dihar 23.23.

Matth. 22. 29.

Yr ydych yn cyfeiliorni, gan na wyddoch
yr Scrythyrau, na gallu Dûw.

Chrys. in Epist. ad Col. Hom. 9.
Audit e obsecro seculares omnes, comparate vobis Biblia.

Et Hom. 2. in Mat.
Et domi divisa Biblia in manus sumite, & utilitatem in
civitate positam, magno studio suscipite.

Nec solum vobis sufficiat, quod in Ecclesia diversas libelli
ores auditur, sed etiam in domibus vestris, aut ipsi legi-
te, aut alios legentes r quiriote; & liberenter audite.

Aug. de Temp. Ser. 54.

L L U N D A I N ,

Priantiedig drwy awdurdod, yn y flwyddyn
M D C L X X V I I .

CAR-WR Y CYMRU. 1877.

By Vavasor Powell.

Canwyll Crist.

1. *I gyfarwyddo pechadur.*
 2. *I ddatcuddio rhagrithiwr, ac,*
 3. *I gyffuro y gwann, a'r gwir grifion.*
-

L U C. 19. 10.

Canys Mab y dyn a ddaeth i geisio ac i gadw yr hyn a gollasid.

M A T. 5. 20.

Canys meddafi chwi, oni bydd eich cyflwrn der yn heliethach na chyflwrn der yr Srafennyddion a'r Pharisaeud, nid ewch i mewni i deyrnas nesfoedd.

M A T. 12. 20.

Corsen ysgig ni's tyrr, a llin yn myngu ni's diffydd.

Printiedig yn Llundain, yn y flwyddyn

M D C L X X V I I.

- [1] Agoriad byrr ar Weddi'r Arglwydd. Gan William Perkins. O gyfieithiad R. Holland, London, 1677.
 [2] Car-wr y Cymru . . . London, 1677.
 [3] Canwyll Crist. [Gan Vavasor Powell.] London, 1677.

The above three booklets were published together in one vol.
 The editor was Stephen Hughes.

The Voyages, Travels and Adventures of William Owen, Gwin Vaughan, Esq.; with the History of his Brother Jonathan Vaughan, six years a Slave in Tunis . . . London, 1736. 2 vols. 12°.

A Tour in Wales, 1773. By Thomas Pennant. London, 1778. 2 vols. Obl. 4°.

An interleaved copy with manuscript notes, letters, and extra illustrations. These two volumes came from the library of the late Rev. Henry Parry, Llanasaph.

Tours in Wales. By Thomas Pennant. London, 1810. 3 vols. F°.

A presentation copy from T. Pennant to the Rev. H. Parry, with extensive manuscript additions by the author. It is interleaved and contains additional illustrations, letters, etc.

Observations on the Nature of Civil Liberty, the Principles of Government, and the Justice and Policy of the War with America. By Richard Price. The second edition. London, 1776. 8°.

Dr. Richard Price, the eighteenth century moral philosopher, was a Glamorganshire man, born at Tynton in the parish of Llangeinor.

Additional Observations on the Nature and Value of Civil Liberty, and the War with America . . . By Richard Price. London, 1777. 8°.

Two Tracts on Civil Liberty, the War with America, and the Debts and Finances of the Kingdom. By Richard Price. London, 1778. 8°.

An Essay on the Population of England . . . By Richard Price. London, 1780. 8°.

Thirty-seven Sketches and Designs in Crayon. By Richard Wilson. London, 1863. La. 8°.

Report on the School Libraries.

The following report by the Librarian was submitted to the School Libraries Committee on December 6th, 1912.

The Libraries were available for general circulation for 39 weeks, as against 40 in 1910-11, and 39 in 1909-10. 13 school departments reached the highest possible number of issues, the lowest number was 27, and the average number 35.

The total circulation was 305,531 as compared with 311,550 in 1910-11, and 273,025 in 1909-1910.

There is a decreased circulation of 6,019 compared with the previous year. This is due to the libraries having been available one week less and to the Royal Visit, which interfered with the circulation at the end of June and the beginning of July.

The highest total issue in any department was 20,130 in Severn Road Girls School, and the lowest 560 in St. Mary's Mission School.

The average weekly issue for the last three years is as follows :—

1911—1912	...	...	7,834
1910—1911	...	...	7,788
1909—1910	...	...	7,000

The following tables show the number of books lent for home reading during the last three years :—

COUNCIL SCHOOLS.	1911—1912	1910—1911	1909—1910
Boys'	... 125,638	... 124,474	... 114,939
Girls'	... 110,983	... 114,301	... 99,086
Canton Secondary	... 7,637	... 7,353	... 6,420
Municipal Secondary	5,965	4,766	4,700
Pupil Teachers'	... 2,168	... 3,464	... 1,603
	—	—	—
	252,391	254,358	226,748

NON-PROVIDED SCHOOLS.

		1911—1912		1910—1911		1909—1910
Boys'	...	... 17,562	...	18,481	...	16,024
Girls'	...	... 15,243	...	16,499	...	13,392
Mixed	...	... 20,335	...	22,212	...	16,861
		—————		—————		—————
		53,140	...	57,192	...	46,277
		—————		—————		—————
		305,531	...	311,550	...	273,025

MONTHLY STATISTICS.

		1911—1912		1910—1911		1909—1910
September	...	... 34,953	...	39,395	...	14,845
October	...	... 37,084	...	36,626	...	39,775
November	...	... 36,075	...	35,085	...	31,988
December	...	... 27,773	...	28,687	...	24,624
January	...	... 24,600	...	24,051	...	21,580
February	...	... 33,186	...	32,656	...	29,977
March	...	... 38,360	...	38,896	...	27,004
April	...	... 20,644	...	19,704	...	29,003
May	...	... 27,008	...	29,380	...	19,171
June	...	... 21,200	...	18,511	...	25,778
July	...	... 4,648	...	8,559	...	9,280
		—————		—————		—————
Total		305,531	...	311,550	...	273,025

The School Libraries were collected at the beginning of July for stock-taking, and were dealt with by the staff at the Central and Branch Libraries as usual.

3,054 worn-out books were withdrawn.

3,117 volumes were re-bound, and 984 repaired.

All the worn-out and missing books were renewed or replaced, and 1,230 added—a total of 4,619 new books.

The School Libraries were returned to the Schools at the end of August in good condition.

The particulars of the work on the stock for the last three years are as follows :—

	1911-12	1910-11	1909-10
Worn-out and withdrawn	... 3,054	... 4,387	... 4,771
Books re-bound ...	... 3,117	... 3,775	... 2,342
Books repaired at Libraries	... 984	... 930	... 1,276
Books renewed or replaced	... 3,389	... 4,667	... 5,238
Books added to School Stock	... 1,230	... 36	... 1,222
Books disinfected	... 123	... 89	... 99

The number of books not returned for Stock-taking was 429 as compared with 434 in 1910-11.

89 of these have already been recovered. Enquiries are being made about those still missing. The particulars of missing books for the last three years are as follows :—

	Missing.	Recovered.	Lost.
1910-11	... 434	... 180	... 254
1909-10	... 412	... 167	... 245
1908-9	... 494	... 177	... 317

Before the Annual Stock-taking the Librarian communicated with all the Head Teachers with reference to their School Libraries, inviting suggestions for their improvement. Most helpful replies were received. Books which might be added were suggested, and attention was called to books which were not used and were not required. Most of the latter were withdrawn, and the suggested books were added as far as possible. For financial reasons all the additional books suggested could not be supplied, and a number of lists have been held over for consideration next year.

The Kitchener Road School has been provided with school libraries of 200 volumes each in the boys' and girls' departments.

The Secondary School libraries have also been added to during the year.

The provision and use of books for the infant schools has received the very careful consideration of the School Libraries Committee during the past year. The opinion of the Head Teachers was sought as to the most suitable books for the infant sections, and as to whether the best results were obtained by school or home

use. School conditions differ greatly, and it seems best to leave the method of using the infant libraries to the discretion of the Head Teachers.

Miss Wakley, of Crwys Road, who takes a great interest in the provision of literature for infants, has a stock of 183 books, and lends regularly for home reading with great success. Miss M. Jones, of Grangetown, who has a stock of 100, also lends for home reading. Miss Warman, Head Mistress of Gladstone Infants, who also takes a keen interest in her school library, has a stock of 73 volumes, which she uses with excellent results in her school, but does not lend for home reading.

All the other infant school libraries have a stock of 50 volumes each, and the total stock of the infant school libraries is now 2,056.

The entire stock of the School Libraries is 25,439, made up as follows :—

	Council.	Non-Provided.	Total.
Boys' ...	... 7,852	... 1,334	... 9,186
Girls' ...	... 7,237	... 1,710	... 8,947
Infants' ...	... 1,206	... 850	... 2,056
Secondary, Boys'	... 1,358	—	... 1,358
,, Girls'	... 1,159	—	... 1,159
Pupil Teachers' 650	—	... 650
Oral School 75	—	... 75
Defectives 113	—	... 113
Mixed —	... 1,895	... 1,895
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	19,650	... 5,789	... 25,439

Reference may be made here to the continued success of the school and library work carried on by the public libraries. The provision of Children's Reading Halls at the Cathays and Canton Branch Libraries has led to the development of the work to a degree not possible in the other libraries. There is no question in my mind that a Children's Reading Hall is as essential a department of a library as a General Reading Room, and the lack of Children's Reading Halls in the other branch libraries prevents the close co-operation between the libraries and the schools which is so notable at Cathays and Canton.

In 1911-12, 6,955 scholars, forming 160 school classes, came to the Reading Halls at Cathays and Canton to receive lessons illustrated by the library pictorial collections. In 1910-11 the Halls were visited by 5,528 scholars, forming 131 classes, and in 1909-10, 6,510 scholars forming 157 classes.

These pictorial collections are also lent for school use. In 1911-12, 302 groups were lent; in 1910-11, 365, and in 1909-10, 234 groups.

These mounted illustrations have proved an exceedingly valuable aid to educational work, and are greatly appreciated by the teachers. The collections have grown considerably, and a revised list is in preparation which will be circulated to the head teachers when ready.

The issue of special reading tickets to responsible class teachers, enabling them to borrow five books, the issue of scholars' tickets on the recommendation of head teachers, and the provision of lantern lectures to children in the Reading Halls have all been continued successfully.

The cordial co-operation of the head teachers with the librarian and his staff is one of the most gratifying features of the school and library work in Cardiff, and it is to this that the continued success of the school library system is mainly due.

STATISTICAL AND OTHER
APPENDICES.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE I.

Stock, Reference Library, 107,037 vols. and Lending Library, 46,290 vols. No. of Borrowers, 5,306.
 (No. of Non-Fiction Tickets, 3,100. No. of Scholars' Tickets, 390. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 248.)

No. of Days open and Vols. issued each month.

MONTHS.	LENDING LIBRARY.				REFERENCE LIBRARY.			
	1910-1911.		1911-1912.		1910-11.		1911-1912.	
	DAYS. OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS. OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS. OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS. OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November ...	26	11,898	26	12,133	26	6,007	26	5,365
December ...	25	11,542	24	11,627	25	4,290	24	5,541
January ...	26	12,152	27	12,549	26	5,956	27	7,269
February ...	24	11,844	25	12,214	24	6,101	25	5,080
March ...	27	12,766	26	13,772	26	5,995	26	5,270
April ...	23	11,232	24	11,362	23	6,075	24	4,778
May ...	27	10,469	25	10,360	27	6,345	25	4,959
June ...	22	9,774	24	10,201	22	4,230	24	4,289
July ...	25	9,074	27	10,050	25	3,700	26	4,076
August ...	26	9,088	26	10,573	26	3,703	26	4,519
September ...	26	10,140	25	10,096	26	5,194	25	4,804
October ...	26	11,066	27	11,116	26	6,674	27	5,710
	303	131,045	306	136,053	302	64,270	305	61,660

Note.—Directories and other works of Reference in the Main Reading Room, also works of General Reference and other books in open bookcases in the Reference Library, are not included in the returns.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Lending Department.

CLASS.		1910-1911	1911-1912
Philosophy	...	2,627	2,872
Religion	...	2,881	3,050
Social Sciences	...	4,959	5,195
Pure Science	...	5,305	5,192
Applied Science, Technology	...	6,113	6,007
Fine Arts	...	6,553	7,362
Literature and Philology	...	9,374	10,324
History	...	3,271	3,171
Geography and Travel	...	6,415	8,944
Biography	...	3,917	4,311
Prose Fiction	...	68,361	67,020
Juvenile Literature	...	10,767	12,351
Magazines and Reviews	...	369	93
Books for the Blind	...	133	161
		131,045	136,053

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE III.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their Classification.

CLASS.		1910-1911	1911-1912
Philosophy	...	2,578	1,352
Religion	...	1,944	1,965
Social Sciences	...	3,393	5,284
Philology	...	1,413	1,710
Pure Science	...	3,416	3,948
Applied Science, Technology including (Patent Office Publications)	...	6,957	6,411
Fine Arts	...	3,567	4,399
General Works and Literature		11,830	10,023
History, Biography, Geography, and Travel	...	7,275	7,013
Welsh	...	21,897	19,555
		64,270*	61,660*

* See Note to Table I.

CATHAYS BRANCH.

Stock, 6,071 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 2,077.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 452. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 83).
 Temporary Reading Room opened 1889. May Street Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901. Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903. New building (cost £5,356 17s. 1d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.
 No. of Vols. issued.

		1910-11.		1911-12.	
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	...	21 5,104	...	21 4,775
December	...	...	21 5,130	...	20 4,419
January	...	...	22 5,443	...	22 4,951
February	...	...	20 5,229	...	21 5,124
March	...	...	22 5,201	...	22 5,462
April	...	...	19 4,648	...	20 4,631
May	...	...	22 4,402	...	20 4,101
June	...	...	18 3,928	...	21 4,112
July	...	...	21 3,958	...	22 4,140
August	...	...	19 3,636	...	22 4,454
September	...	...	22 4,170	...	21 4,027
October	...	...	22 4,838	...	22 4,533
		—	—	—	—
		249	55,687	...	254 54,729

TABLE II.
 No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1910-11.		1911-12.	
Philosophy	...	...	...	302	...
Religion	...	...	...	789	...
Social Sciences	...	...	...	1,235	...
Pure Science	...	...	...	1,506	...
Applied Science	...	...	...	1,419	...
Fine Arts	...	...	...	2,042	...
Literature and Philology	...	...	...	2,126	...
History	...	...	...	1,164	...
Geography and Travel	...	...	...	1,714	...
Biography	...	...	...	1,004	...
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	31,729	...
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	9,622	...
Magazines and Reviews	...	...	...	1,035	...
		—	—	—	—
		55,687	...	54,729	...

ROATH BRANCH.

Stock, 7,900 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,242.
(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 493. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 76).
Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.
New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

			1910-11.			1911-12.	
			Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	...	21	4,405	...	21	4,860
December	...	...	21	4,644	...	20	4,724
January	...	...	22	5,065	...	22	4,868
February	...	...	20	4,775	...	21	5,038
March	...	...	22	5,048	...	22	5,410
April	...	...	19	4,602	...	20	4,745
May	...	...	22	4,158	...	20	4,472
June	...	...	18	3,989	...	21	4,338
July	21	3,957	...	22	4,247
August	21	4,054	...	22	4,473
September	22	4,501	...	21	4,030
October	22	4,891	...	22	4,639
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			251	54,089	...	254	55,844

TABLE II.

				1910-11.		1911-12
Philosophy	243	...	222
Religion	507	...	439
Social Sciences	...	...	...	811	...	1,029
Pure Science	...	...	...	798	...	983
Applied Science	...	...	...	1,098	...	1,172
Fine Arts	...	...	...	1,124	...	1,693
Literature and Philology	...	...	...	1,559	...	1,664
History	...	...	...	900	...	1,021
Geography and Travel	...	...	...	1,561	...	1,645
Biography	...	...	...	1,006	...	1,206
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	26,608	...	26,957
Juvenile Literature	16,803	...	16,613
Magazines and Reviews	488	...	623
Books for the Blind	583	...	577
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				54,089		<hr/>
				55,844		

CANTON BRANCH.

Stock, 6,709 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 2,000.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 359. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 52)

Reading Room opened 1891.

New Building (cost £5,085 10s. 7d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) and Lending Library opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

	1910-11.			1911-12.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	...	21	4,290	...	21	4,231
December	...	21	4,138	...	20	3,965
January	...	22	4,195	...	22	4,115
February	...	20	4,086	...	21	4,253
March	...	22	4,530	...	22	4,710
April	...	19	4,023	...	20	3,974
May	...	22	3,581	...	20	3,482
June	...	18	3,340	...	21	3,593
July	...	21	3,361	...	22	3,386
August	...	21	3,134	...	22	3,533
September	...	22	3,525	...	21	3,316
October	...	22	3,901	...	22	3,713
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	251	46,104		254	46,271	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1910-11.			1911-12.		

Philosophy	244	...	193
Religion	358	...	385
Social Sciences	547	...	550
Pure Science	867	...	908
Applied Science	1,048	...	1,008
Fine Arts	1,425	...	1,372
Literature and Philology	1,578	...	1,494
History	788	...	894
Geography and Travel	871	...	952
Biography	740	...	691
Prose Fiction	29,454	...	29,127
Juvenile Literature	7,151	...	7,902
Magazines and Reviews	1,033	...	795
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	46,104			46,271		

GRANGETOWN BRANCH.

Stock, 5,260 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 913.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 294. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 10).
 Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.
 New Building and Lending Library opened Sept. 16th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

	1910-11.			1911-12.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	...	22	2,291	...	21	2,270
December	...	20	2,152	...	22	1,988
January	...	22	2,280	...	22	2,099
February	...	20	2,347	...	21	2,518
March	...	22	2,430	...	22	2,788
April	...	19	1,966	...	20	1,947
May	...	22	1,640	...	20	1,569
June	...	18	1,370	...	20	1,577
July	...	21	1,302	...	22	1,421
August	...	21	1,385	...	22	1,642
September	...	22	1,467	...	21	1,566
October	...	22	1,676	...	22	1,540
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	251	22,306		255	22,925	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1910-11.			1911-12.		

Philosophy	76	...	40
Religion	137	...	143
Social Sciences	184	...	124
Pure Science	492	...	353
Applied Science	484	...	572
Fine Arts	315	...	356
Literature and Philology	700	...	718
History	495	...	632
Geography and Travel	728	...	787
Biography	288	...	343
Prose Fiction	12,220	...	11,310
Juvenile Literature	5,428	...	7,023
Magazines and Reviews	759	...	524
	—	—	—	—	—	—
	22,306			22,925		

SPOTLANDS BRANCH.

Stock, 5,952 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 793.

No. of Borrowers, 793.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 208. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 20.)

Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894. Lending Library
opened May 28th, 1900.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

		1910-11.		1911-12.	
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	...	22	2,861	...
December	...	...	20	2,607	...
January	...	...	22	3,206	...
February	...	...	20	3,101	...
March	...	...	22	3,369	...
April	...	...	19	2,701	...
May	...	...	22	2,739	...
June	...	...	18	2,237	...
July	...	...	21	2,414	...
August	...	...	21	2,267	...
September	...	...	22	2,615	...
October	...	...	22	2,827	...
		—	—	—	—
		251	32,944	...	253
					33,230

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class

				1910-11.		1911-12.
Philosophy	...	...	...	154	...	95
Religion	...	...	...	873	...	833
Social Sciences	...	...	...	501	...	395
Pure Science	...	...	...	1,358	...	1,098
Applied Science	...	...	...	1,407	...	974
Fine Arts	...	...	...	1,271	...	1,111
Literature and Philology	...	...	...	1,189	...	1,373
History	...	...	...	1,596	...	1,659
Geography and Travel	...	...	...	1,368	...	1,362
Biography	...	...	...	543	...	572
Prose Fiction	...	...	...	14,969	...	13,723
Juvenile Literature	...	...	...	7,508	...	9,675
Magazines and Reviews	...	...	...	207	...	353
Books for the Blind	...	...	...	—	...	7
				<hr/> 32,944	...	<hr/> 33,230

Children's Halls.

CATHAYS.

Stock—1,374 Vols.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued each month.

		1910-11.		1911-12.	
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	...	26	5,306	...
December	...	...	24	4,698	22
January	...	...	26	4,968	27
February	...	...	24	3,741	25
March	...	...	27	2,853	26
April	...	...	21	1,741	23
May	27	980	25
June	21	898	23
July	25	808	26
September	26	2,939	25
October	25	4,674	27
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		272	33,606	...	273
					35,187

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1910-11.		1911-12.	
Religion	...	...	...	450	...
Pure Science	...	...	...	1,431	...
Applied Science	...	...	...	104	...
Fine Arts	...	...	...	130	...
Literature and Philology	...	...	...	554	...
History	...	...	...	671	...
Geography and Travel	940	...
Biography	460	...
Juvenile Fiction	20,881	...
Magazines and Reviews	7,985	...
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		33,606	...	35,187	...

Children's Halls.

CANTON.

TABLE I.

Stock—1,033 Vols.

No. of Vols. issued each Month.

		1910-11.		1911-12.	
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	26	5,912	26	5,419
December	...	24	4,416	23	3,706
January	...	25	5,513	27	5,440
February	...	24	4,007	24	3,686
March	...	27	3,286	26	2,758
April	...	23	1,998	23	943
May	...	27	1,170	25	1,033
June	...	21	803	23	1,444
July	...	25	764	27	1,135
September	...	26	3,353	25	2,936
October	...	26	4,949	27	5,303
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		274	36,171	...	33,803
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TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1910-11.		1911-12.	
Philosophy	16	...
Religion	323	430
Social Science	...	...	...	0	3
Pure Science	...	...	...	2,316	1,702
Applied Science	...	...	...	36	62
Fine Arts	...	...	...	47	50
Literature and Philology	...	...	...	610	1,047
History	...	...	...	1,691	1,474
Geography	...	...	...	840	963
Biography	236	563
Juvenile Fiction	20,431	18,321
Magazines and Reviews	9,625	9,168
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		36,171	...	33,803	<hr/>

School and Library Work.

TABLE I.

No. of Volumes lent from the Council School Libraries, 1909-1912.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	BOYS.			GIRLS.		
	Sept. 17, 1909 to July 15, 1910	Sept. 2, 1910 July 14, 1911	Sept. 4, 1911 July 12, 1912	Sept. 17, 1909 to July 15, 1910	Sept. 2, 1910 July 14, 1911	Sept. 4, 1911 July 12, 1912
Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed) ...	1,603	3,464	2,168	...	2,886	...
Howard Gardens Secondary School ...	1,851	1,880	2,610	2,849	2,998	3,355
Canton Secondary School ...	4,301	4,355	4,793	2,119	2,998	2,844
Adamsdown ...	5,461	5,823	4,294	3,598	3,891	3,395
Albany Road ...	8,235	9,565	7,441	12,025	12,495	10,569
Allensbank ...	4,516	5,357	4,279	2,777	5,368	6,610
Court Road ...	4,547	4,125	4,401	6,239	5,357	4,601
Crwys Road ...	6,238	6,894	8,237	8,553	8,632	9,244
Eleanor Street ...	1,971	1,978	2,334	969	1,505	1,244
Gladstone ...	8,395	9,338	9,555	1,860	2,591	2,417
Grangetown ...	7,290	8,183	8,292	6,715	6,431	7,346
Lansdowne Road ...	6,982	7,965	7,498	5,646	5,894	6,403
Marlborough Road ...	3,320	2,831	4,963	1,066	3,194	1,309
Moorland Road ...	7,568	10,627	8,069	3,867	2,520	3,282
Ninian Park ...	2,954	3,406	3,094	2,250	3,669	2,940
Radnor Road ...	7,328	8,357	8,643	2,635	4,357	4,868
Roath Park ...	3,770	4,091	4,779	3,242	5,823	5,230
Severn Road ...	13,633	13,328	15,231	18,418	19,327	20,130
South Church Street ...	2,968	2,823	2,562	1,521	1,666	1,606
Splotlands ...	11,844	10,718	12,300	12,182	13,572	12,967
Stacey Road ...	2,800	3,227	3,422	2,987	4,156	3,943
Wood Street ...	5,119	5,838	6,244	2,536	3,853	2,879
Total ...	122,694	134,173	135,209	104,054	120,185	117,182

School and Library Work.

TABLE II.

No. of Volumes lent from the Non-Council School Libraries, 1910-1912.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	MIXED.		BOYS.		GIRLS.	
	Sept. 2, 1910 to July 14, 1911	Sept. 4, 1911 July 5, 1912	Sept. 2, 1910 to July 14, 1911	Sept. 4, 1911 July 5, 1912	Sept. 2, 1910 to July 14, 1911	Sept. 4, 1911 July 5, 1912
Canton National	2,090	2,033
Cathays National
Grangetown National
Metal Street National	1,751	1,821	1,856	2,230
St. Alban's R.C.	...	2,110	2,137	...	...	...
St. Cuthbert's R.C.	...	1,502	1,100	...	...	...
St. David's R.C.	4,836	4,395	3,458	3,330
St. John's National	3,484	3,144	2,228	1,862
St. Mary's National (Bute Terr.)	1,800	1,930	496	1,139
St. Mary's National (Clarence Rd.)	...	3,988	4,257	...	...	...
St. Mary's R.C. (Wyndham Crescent)	2,348	1,266	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's Mission National	583	560	...	...	...	...
St. Monica's National	...	3,177	3,055	...	...	...
St. Patrick's R.C.	...	3,695	3,102	...	...	...
St. Peter's R.C.	4,576	3,605	4,819	3,109
Tredegarville National	2,034	2,667	1,552	1,540
Total	...	22,212	20,335	18,481	16,499	15,243

Summary of School Libraries Circulation.

1909-10	Weeks open	38	Circulation	273,025.
1910-11	"	41.	"	311,556.
1911-12	"	40.	"	305,531.

School and Library Work.

TABLE III.

Visits of Classes for Illustrated Lessons.

MONTHS.	CATHAYS.				CANTON.			
	1910-11		1911-12		1910-11		1911-12	
	No. of Classes	No. of Scholars						
November ...	7	240	7	303	3	206	7	335
December ...	5	186	5	201	1	89	1	30
January ...	5	178	5	242	3	156	...	...
February ...	7	241	11	590	...	...	4	198
March ...	17	674	11	423	4	130	8	343
April ...	3	123	5	190	2	62	5	174
May ...	11	478	9	326	9	302	7	299
June ...	3	141	13	603	11	709	3	77
July ...	10	505	7	341	12	440	23	818
September ...	6	203	8	404	1	40	1	46
October ...	7	284	10	426	4	141	10	586
	81	3,253	91	4,049	50	2,275	69	2,906

Total No. of Classes, 1910-11 = 131. No. of Scholars, 5,528.
 , , , , , 1911-12 = 160. , , , , , 6,955.

School and Library Work.

TABLE IV.

Groups of Illustrations Lent.

Summary of Work since the Establishment.

	Lending Libraries. Issue.	Reference Library. Issue.	School Libraries. Issue.	Children's Halls. Issue.	Total Issue.
1861-2	... —	... 4,343	... —	... —	... 4,343
1862-3	... —	... —	—	—	—
1863-4	... 7,717	... —	—	—	... 7,717
1873-4	... 22,711	... —	—	—	... 22,711
1883-4	... 64,222	... 6,291	—	—	... 70,513
1884-5	... 81,103	... 10,269	—	—	... 91,372
1885-6	... 109,021	... 9,729	—	—	... 118,750
1886-7	... 125,428	... 11,449	—	—	... 136,877
1887-8	... 126,618	... 13,441	—	—	... 140,059
1888-9	... 129,812	... 13,217	—	—	... 143,029
1889-0	... 122,919	... 14,285	—	—	... 137,204
1890-1	... 128,824	... 14,139	—	—	... 142,963
1891-2	... 142,917	... 18,886	—	—	... 161,803
1892-3	... 150,791	... 25,186	—	—	... 175,977
1893-4	... 164,781	... 31,605	—	—	... 196,386
1894-5*	... 141,265	... 26,661	—	—	... 167,926
1895-6*	... 150,600	... 29,181	—	—	... 179,781
1896-7	... 161,277	... 60,824	—	—	... 222,101
1897-8	... 176,963	... 66,093	—	—	... 243,056
1898-9	... 161,786	... 71,701	... 40,695	—	... 274,182
1899-1900	168,436	72,498	75,658	—	... 316,592
1900-1	... 214,325	... 89,595	153,528	—	... 457,448
1901-2	... 289,269	... 108,616	169,314	—	... 567,199
1902-3	... 320,530	... 122,991	186,286	—	... 629,807
1903-4	... 309,477	... 125,655	201,605	—	... 636,737
1904-5	... 308,572	... 84,638†	200,212	—	... 593,422
1905-6	... 301,519	... 64,684‡	254,175	—	... 620,378
1906-7	... 325,492	... 54,624‡	252,771	42,116	... 675,003
1907-8	... 361,845	... 56,529	282,711	64,323	... 765,408
1908-9	... 363,801	... 60,195	293,934	69,932	... 787,862
1909-10	... 370,589	... 67,801	273,025	69,721	... 781,136
1910-11	... 342,175	... 64,270	311,550	69,777	... 787,772
1911-12	... 349,052	... 61,660	305,531	68,990	... 785,233

* Closed part of the year for alterations to buildings.

† See note to Table I.

‡ Closed three weeks for renovation and repairs.

Memoranda.

- 1861. Voluntary Free Library established, to encourage adoption of Act.
- 1862. Act adopted.
- 1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.
- 1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.
- 1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.
- 1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.
- 1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.
- 1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.
- 1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and Mr. Ballinger appointed Librarian.
- 1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.
- 1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.
- 1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.
- 1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by His late Majesty, King Edward VII., June 27th.
- 1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.
- 1898-9. Rate of 1½d. levied for the first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.
- 1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.
- 1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened Grangetown, Sept. 16th.; Roath, Oct. 10th.
- 1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.
- 1905. Lectures in the Branch Libraries initiated.
- 1906. The Library recognised as entitled to share in the funds available for Higher Education.
- 1907. Branch Libraries erected with the sum of £10,409 8s. 1d. given by Dr. Andrew Carnegie, opened at Cathays and Canton on March 7th.
- 1908. Mr. Ballinger resigned, and the present Librarian appointed.

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		Norwich,

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		York.

REVENUE ACCOUNT
AND
BALANCE SHEET.

CARDIFF PUBLIC

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.

	Totals.	General.	Central Library.	Cathays Branch.	Roath Branch	Canton Branch
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Advertising	6 10 0	6 0 6	0 9 6	...	...	...
Auditing	9 9 0	9 9 0	...	...	...	...
Bank Charges	40 14 3	40 14 3	...	...	...	...
Books	1,049 12 11	...	934 8 0	35 11 9	34 4 5	17 8
Binding	312 3 4	...	182 1 5	32 5 4	16 18 6	46 0 1
Cardiff Libraries Review...	54 14 2	54 14 2	...	...	...	...
Coal, Firewood and Sawdust	271 19 10	...	145 8 4	23 8 7	21 19 7	30 0
Catalogues	90 13 1	29 4 0	61 9 1	...	...	...
Electric Light and Fittings	176 4 7	...	100 0 11	24 0 1	22 4 0	29 18 1
Furniture and Fittings	92 4 3	...	60 5 10	9 12 10	7 19 2	9 0 1
Freights	10 16 11	9 15 11	1 1 0	...	...	...
Gas and Fittings	76 5 0	...	5 0 10	0 8 9	0 3 4	0 5
Insurances	70 7 8	7 15 10	40 7 4	5 14 11	3 11 5	5 6
Incidentals	29 7 1	18 18 2	7 1 7	2 3 9	0 2 8	0 7
Loan Charges	1,731 3 6	...	1,263 14 6	...	163 3 5	...
Lectures	57 5 4	...	...	28 14 9	...	28 10
Newspapers and Periodicals	412 12 4	...	187 9 4	46 12 7	37 0 1	48 9
Printing and Stationery	106 14 6	97 5 1	1 16 3	2 8 0	0 11 3	2 5
Postages	66 7 5	66 7 5	...	...	...	...
Ground Rent and Wayleaves	4 19 7	...	...	...	...	...
Repairs and Renovations	169 12 2	...	35 15 0	27 15 0	7 8 9	45 8
Salaries and Wages	2,730 14 0	662 10 8	1,223 0 10	205 3 7	124 8 5	249 8
Stores	29 13 1	...	13 19 8	3 6 8	2 9 10	3 10
Telephones	16 16 9	2 2 9	11 19 0	1 5 0	...	1 5
Travelling Expenses	30 14 10	30 14 10	...	...	...	...
Uniforms	20 18 0	...	17 9 3	0 13 9	0 13 9	0 13
Water ...	23 14 6	...	12 12 0	2 12 6	1 10 0	3 2
Window Cleaning	14 0 0	...	6 0 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	2 8
TOTAL	7,706 8 1	1,035 12 7	4,311 9 8	454 5 10	446 1 4	523 9
Balance, carried to Balance Sheet...	92 9 10	...	...	...	...	...
(Transfers to General Works Account, £52 12s. 3d.)	£ 7,798 17 11					

LIBRARIES

Year ended 31st March, 1912.

Grange Branch.	Docks Branch.	Splott Branch.	INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
			CITY RATE—Precept dated 10th April, 1911		6,887 19 1
...	...	...	Cardiff Welsh Museum. Share of Expenses of Building Account	...	180 0 0
...	...	...	Technical Instruction Committee. Share of Exchequer Contributions (Customs and Excise Duties)	...	400 0 0
12 14 6	0 12 0	14 13 11	GENERAL—	£ s. d.	
20 11 9	0 10 5	13 15 1	Bibliography of Wales	... 0 3 2	
17 18 0	17 6 8	15 18 5	Cardiff Libraries Review	... 33 9 4	33 12 6
...			
...	...	...	Central Library—		
3 17 0	0 6 3	1 2 4	Fines, Books and Post Cards	127 14 0	
...	...	...	Borrowers' Tickets...	9 19 3	
30 0 3	20 13 6	19 12 9	Catalogues	3 14 10	
3 1 2	1 13 2	2 17 4	Waste Paper, &c.	20 15 11	162 4 0
0 2 8	0 4 2	0 6 8			
133 19 11	120 5 8	...	Cathays Branch Fines, &c.	... 34 6 3	
...	...	...	Roath	" " ... 37 16 2	
28 15 3	37 10 5	26 15 3	Canton	" " ... 37 1 2	
1 5 8	...	1 3 2	Grangetown	" " ... 14 8 7	
...	...	...	Splotlands	" " ... 11 10 2	330 18 10
...	4 19 7	...			
14 5 5	35 14 9	3 4 11			
32 0 9	31 10 0	102 11 0			
1 16 3	2 13 4	1 17 3			
0 5 0	...	...	
...			
...	0 13 9	0 13 9			
1 10 0	1 16 0	0 12 0			
1 12 0	...	...	
3 15 7	276 9 8	205 3 10			
...	...				

CARDIFF PUBLIC

JOHN CORY FUND

			£	s.	£	s.
BALANCE, carried to Balance Sheet	...	...	12	7		
			£	12	7	

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Departmental and Sundry Creditors.								
CITY FUND ACCOUNT:—								
Due to City Fund	153	19	1			
<i>Less</i> —Balance of Precept dated 10th April, 1911	...		137	19	1	16	0	0
Various	349	16	4
John Cory Fund, Balance		356	16
							12	7
							£	378
								4

C. E. DOVEY, F.C.A.,

17th July, 1912.

Auditor

LIBRARIES

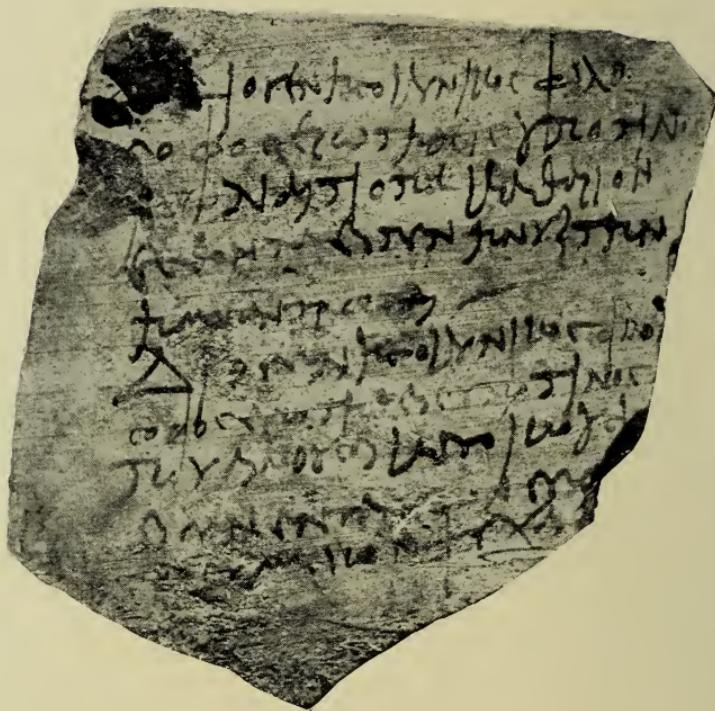
31st March, 1912.

			£	s.	d.
ALANCE, as published at 31st March, 1911	12	7	9
			£	12	7

31st March, 1912.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Departmental and Sundry Debtors ...	12	17	9			
Amount due from Treasurer ...	90	12	11			
Cash in hands of Officials :—						
Librarian	20	0	0			
Coding Account—Balance at Debit thereof ...	25	8	11			
Revenue Account—Balance at Debit thereof.						
Excess of Expenditure over Income to 31st March, 1911	321	14	4			
Less—Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1912...	92	9	10	239	4	6
	£	378	4	1		

JOHN ALLCOCK, F.S.A.A.,
City Treasurer and Controller.



A GREEK OSTRACON OR POTSHERD
of the 3rd or 4th Century A.D.

PRESENTED BY SIR HERBERT THOMPSON.
(See pp. 23-24).

LIBRARY
OF THE
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HARRY FARR.

DEPUTY LIBRARIAN.

R. G. WILLIAMS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF BRANCH LIBRARIES.

E. J. REES.

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Chief Assistant: L. CHUBB.

Assistants: I. LEWIS

Assistants: H. V. KING.

C. FULLER.

F. E. SHIPPOTHAM.

WELSH DEPARTMENT.

Librarian-in-Charge - J. Ifano Jones.

LENDING DEPARTMENT.

Librarian-in-Charge: F. BULLOCK.

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Assistants: W. H. HINDS.

Assistants: Miss D. BOUGHTON.

„ F. A. HOOPER.

„ V. C. WILLMOT.

„ E. O. JOSEPH.

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Chief Cataloguer: W. O. PADFIELD.

Assistants: Miss L. BULMAN.

Assistants: Miss F. JONES.

„ E. R. ROGERS.

OFFICE AND TELEPHONE ENQUIRY DEPT.

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Miss A. ALLEN.

CARETAKER.

W. H. TILKE.

READING ROOM ATTENDANT.

J. THOMAS.

ASSISTANT CLEANER AND ATTENDANT.

J. MATTHEWS.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

CATHAYS.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Miss E. PEARSON.
<i>Superintendent of Children's Hall</i>	-	-	-	-	-	„ H. MILLS.
<i>Assistants</i>	-	-	-	-	-	„ E. M. LINDSLEY.
<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	-	„ W. THRIFT.

ROATH.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Miss E. PERKINS.
<i>Assistants</i>	-	-	-	-	-	„ E. JONES.
<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	-	„ C. PHILLIPS.

CANTON.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Miss J. DOVEY.
<i>Superintendent of Children's Hall</i>	-	-	-	-	-	„ K. JONES.
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<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	-	„ G. BLOW.

GRANGETOWN.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	-	W. COWDRY.
<i>Assistant</i>	-	-	-	-	-	G. LENTHALL.
<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. EVANS.

SPLITLANDS.

<i>Librarian-in-Charge</i>	-	-	-	-	-	Miss M. ALSTON.
<i>Assistant</i>	-	-	-	-	-	„ M. F. MORRIS.
<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	-	„ W. E. COTTE.

DOCKS BRANCH READING ROOM.

<i>Caretaker</i>	-	-	-	-	-	G. NORTON.
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LIST OF LIBRARIES.

Central Library, Trinity Street.

OPEN.

GENERAL READING ROOM	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
REFERENCE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cathays Branch Library, Corner of Whitchurch Road and Fairoak Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
CHILDREN'S READING HALL		4.30 to 8 p.m.	Saturdays, 2.30 to 8 p.m.	
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Roath Branch Library, Newport Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
BOY'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Canton Branch Library, Cowbridge Road.

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
CHILDREN'S READING HALL		4.30 to 8 p.m.	Saturdays, 2.30 to 8 p.m.	
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Grangetown Branch Library, Clive Street.

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
WOMEN'S READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Splotlands Branch Library, Moorland Gardens.

GENERAL READING ROOM	...	...	...	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
LENDING LIBRARY	...	...	12 noon to 9 p.m., except Wednesday.	

Docks Branch Reading Room, George Street.

9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

(All the above are OPEN FREE to the Public.)

All Departments are closed on Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday.

All Departments (except Central Reading Room) closed on Bank Holidays.

The Central Lending and Reference Libraries and Women's Reading Room, and the Branch Lending Libraries, are also closed on Whit-Tuesday.

The Libraries Committee will gratefully receive and acknowledge Donations to the Libraries. Gifts of Books, etc., for the Central and Branch Libraries will be welcomed. Gifts of Books, Pamphlets, and MSS. in Welsh or relating to Wales, Engraved Portraits, Topographical and other Prints, Drawings and Photographs illustrating Wales and Welsh Life, will be particularly appreciated. All communications should be addressed to "The Librarian, Central Library, Cardiff."

CITY OF CARDIFF.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

51st ANNUAL REPORT, 1912-13.

*To the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and
Citizens of Cardiff.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed to carry out the provisions of the Public Libraries Acts have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ended October 31st, 1913.

USE OF THE LIBRARIES.

All the Libraries and Reading Rooms continue to be extensively used and greatly appreciated by the public.

STOCK AND CIRCULATION.

The number of volumes in the Central and Branch Libraries is **193,108**, and in the School Libraries **25,898**, making the total number available for public use, **219,006**.

The total recorded circulation from all departments for the year was, **774,112**, as compared with **785,238** in the previous year.

There is a net decrease in the circulation of **11,121**. It will be observed that the decreased circulation is mainly in the reading of prose fiction, the issue of which was **12,099** less than in the previous year. It is possible that the enormous attendance at picture theatres may account for this. In the other classes the circulation was **608,288** as compared with **607,310**.

By Classes the circulation was :—

			1912-13		1911-12
Philosophy and Religion	...	...	12,250	...	13,763
Pure Science and Applied Science	...	...	33,090	...	35,400
Social Sciences	...	...	11,457	...	13,737
History, Biography and Geography	...	...	43,448	...	44,709
Fine Arts	...	...	17,232	...	18,428
General Works, Literature and Philology			72,612	...	70,467
Prose Fiction	...	...	165,824	...	177,923
Juvenile Literature	...	...	417,428	...	410,061
Books for the Blind	...	...	771	...	745
Total	...	...	<u>774,112</u>	...	<u>785,233</u>

There is a slight decrease in the use made of every department, except the School Libraries, the circulation of which shows an increase of 8,874, and the Children's Reading Halls, where there is an increase of 4,140.

By Departments the circulation was :—

			1912-13		1911-12
Central Reference Library	...	...	57,431	...	61,660
Central Lending Library	...	...	128,542	...	136,053
Cathays Branch Lending Library	...	...	48,996	...	54,729
Roath Branch Lending Library	...	...	54,261	...	55,844
Canton Branch Lending Library	...	...	41,587	...	46,271
Grangetown Branch Lending Library	...	...	21,672	...	22,925
Splotlands Branch Lending Library	...	...	33,088	...	33,230
School Libraries	...	...	314,405	...	305,531
Children's Reading Halls :—					
Cathays	...	...	38,645	...	35,187
Canton	...	...	34,485	...	33,803
Total	...	...	<u>774,112</u>	...	<u>785,233</u>

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following classified table shows the use made of the books in the Central Library during the year.

Philosophy and Religion	...	...	7,985
Pure Science and Applied Science	...	...	20,556
Social Sciences	...	...	8,842
History, Biography and Geography	...	...	23,270
Fine Arts	...	...	10,888
General Works, Literature and Philology			23,716
Welsh Collection	...	...	16,569
Books for the Blind	...	...	93
			111,919
Fiction	...	...	63,995
Juvenile Fiction	...	...	18,059
			74,074
Total ...	...	...	185,973

This does not include the use made of directories, dictionaries, encyclopædias and other works of general reference placed on open shelves in the General Reading Room and Reference Reading Room, of which no record is kept. The annual use of these is probably over **100,000**. Nor is the very large use of the periodicals in the Reading Rooms included in the statistics.

TELEPHONE ENQUIRY DEPARTMENT.

This department continues to be extensively used. The number of enquiries dealt with during the year was **2,722** as compared with **3,013** in 1911-12, and **2,593** in 1910-11.

GIFTS AND PURCHASES.

During the year 8,009 vols., pamphlets, prints, etc., have been added to the libraries (including renewals of stock), of which **3,638** were presented. The additions to the Reference Library numbered **5,044**, of which **1,367** vols. and **2,258** pamphlets were donations ; these included **1,750** additions to the Welsh Department, of which **149** vols. and **483** pamphlets were presented.

A large number of important gifts have been received from various sources. A complete list of all donors, together with full descriptions of some of the more important gifts and purchases, are printed in the appendixes to this Report.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Libraries Committee agreed to accept the custody of the Library of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Philatelic Society, on similar conditions to those which have been adopted in connection with other Societies.

The Library is available for public use in the Reference Department, and members of the Society have the right to borrow the books when they desire to do so.

A complete catalogue of the Library was published in the October Number of the "Cardiff Libraries' Review," and copies were sent to the Secretary of the Society for distribution to the members.

EXHIBITION OF EARLY PRINTED BOOKS.

The chief feature of the year was an Exhibition of Early Printed Books, held in the Reference Library.

The proposal to hold the Exhibition arose out of a scheme for scheduling the Early Printed Books in public and private libraries in the United Kingdom, put forward by the Bibliographical Society.

The Librarian attended the Meeting of the Society in London, on December 16th, 1912, when the scheme was discussed and presented the following report :—

"The scheme which the Bibliographical Society proposes to carry out is intended to complete a great piece of international co-operative cataloguing work, which originated in Germany, in 1905.

The German Minister of Education appointed a Commission (*Kommission für den Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke*), to make a complete Catalogue of all the incunabula, *i.e.*, early printed books up to the year 1500, in all the public and private libraries in Germany. There were 452 German Libraries believed to contain incunabula, and the estimated number was 100,000. Only a few of these libraries had printed catalogues, and the early printed books they contained were not available for the purposes of scholarship and bibliographical and historical research.

The Commission began their labours in 1906, and by 1911 had practically completed their task so far as Germany was concerned.

Out of the 452 known libraries containing collections of incunabula 24 had been broken up and dispersed, but 248 others were discovered.

The Commission has, therefore, catalogued the collections in 676 libraries, comprising some 150,000 incunabula. One third of these are in Prussia, another third in Bavaria, and the other third in the rest of Germany. Having completed their catalogue so far as Germany was concerned, the Commission decided to communicate with the other European Countries, in order that the whole of the incunabula now extant might be recorded. All the great European States, except England, have put the work in hand and made great progress.

Unfortunately, as the President of the Bibliographical Society remarked, the British Government has not yet been sufficiently educated to undertake work of this kind, and if a lasting reproach is not to be cast upon British Librarians and Bibliographers, the work will have to be done by voluntary workers.

Herr Crous was sent specially from Berlin by the German Commission to the Meeting of the Bibliographical Society in London, on Monday, and he gave a most interesting account of the work of the Commission. He proposes to return to this country in April, and in the meantime it is hoped that a great deal of the information he requires will have been collected. He will have to visit personally, a number of libraries, in order that the work may be satisfactorily carried out.

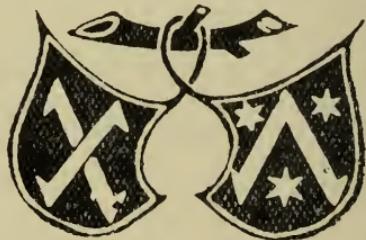
The Bibliographical Society desired to ask its members to help in every way they can, and I have promised Mr. Pollard, the Secretary, subject to the sanction of the Committee, that I would help them as far as possible in this district. I have already sent in a brief list of the 91 incunabula in this library.

The Administration Sub-Committee has authorised me to arrange an exhibition of early printed books, which will not only be of great interest as illustrating the history of printing, but will, it is hoped, also enable us to get into touch with local collectors who may be willing to lend their early printed books, either for exhibition or to be recorded. Mr. J. J. Neale, J.P., of Penarth, has already promised to lend two volumes, and I have not the slightest doubt that we shall receive again that cordial support from local book collectors, which so greatly contributes to the success of our exhibitions."

After hearing the report of the Librarian, the Committee decided to proceed with the Exhibition of Early Printed Books.

The proposal was cordially supported by Lord Bute, the Earl of Plymouth, Mr. T. E. Watson J.P., Mr. J. J. Neale, J.P., the Executors of the late Mr. James Howell, and others.

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Colophon of the Interrogatorium sive Confessionale of Bartholomaeus de Chaimis, printed by Peter Schoeffer at Mainz in 1478, with the printer's mark first used by Fust and Schoeffer in the Latin Psalter of 1457.

Reproduced from the copy lent by T. E. WATSON, Esq., J.P.,
for the Exhibition of Early Printed Books.

Thanks to the help given by these collectors, the Committee were able to show examples from the 15th century printing presses of Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, Holland, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, Spain and England.

Examples of the printing presses of the other four countries where printing was introduced before the year 1500 (Denmark, Sweden, Portugal, Montenegro) are so excessively rare, that there was no possibility of showing specimens.

The Marquess of Bute lent ten examples, including a specimen of Spanish printing, examples of which are extremely rare.

The Earl of Plymouth lent six examples, including a specimen from the press of the second English printer, Wynkyn de Worde.

Mr. T. E. Watson, J.P., lent a small collection of extreme interest, including an example of the first English printer, William Caxton, and some examples of the earliest German printing presses.

Mr. J. J. Neale, J.P., lent six examples, including an extremely rare copy of the *Legenda aurea* of Jacobus de Voragine, printed at Ulm.

The Exhibition was formally opened by Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, M.P., on May 7th, when an address was delivered by Mr. Arundell Esdaile, of the British Museum, on "The Study of Early Printed Books," which was greatly appreciated by the large audience present, and has been printed in the "Cardiff Libraries' Review." A special reprint of the address, with illustrations, has been issued as a Souvenir of the Exhibition.

Mr. Herbert H. Thompson, M.A., J.P., afterwards entertained the company to tea.

A brief catalogue was printed as a guide to the Exhibition, and the Librarian has been authorised to print a more detailed catalogue of all the Early Printed Books before the year 1520, in the Library collections.



The device of Wynkyn de Worde from The Boke of Justyce of Peas, 1506. Wynkyn de Worde carried on Caxton's Press at Westminster till 1500 when he removed to the Sign of the Sun, Fleet Street. His device includes Caxton's initials.

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for the Exhibition of Early Printed Books.

Few Municipal Libraries in the United Kingdom have similar collections, and an Exhibition such as this (the first Exhibition of Early Printed Books ever held in Wales) makes known the value of the Library, not only to local students, but to scholars generally. The Committee are very gratified at its success.

VISITS OF SOCIETIES.

A special visit to the Library by the Cardiff Cymrodorion Society was arranged for Wednesday, January 22nd, 1913. The object of the visit was to familiarise the members of the Society with the extensive collections of Welsh books, manuscripts, prints, etc., in the Reference Department of the Library, and groups comprising the rarest and most interesting and valuable items were exhibited.

Some 200 members of the Society attended, and spent an enjoyable evening inspecting the exhibits.

The visit was arranged on the initiative of Mr. Evan Owen, the President of the Society, who with Mrs. Owen received the members and provided refreshments. A musical programme was also rendered during the evening.

The following is a list of the groups exhibited :—Early Atlases—Welsh Maps ; Road Books and Itineraries ; Broadsides and Proclamations ; Civil War Tracts ; Cardiff Books and MSS. ; Latin Literature by Welsh Writers ; The Photographic Survey of Glamorgan ; Illustrated Books relating to Wales ; Engravings illustrating Wales ; Bibles and Service Books ; Welsh MSS. ; Genealogical MSS. and Pedigrees ; Pedigree Rolls ; George Owen MSS. ; Welsh Writers, 16th and 17th Century ; Welsh Topographical Drawings ; Welsh Literature ; Books from Early Welsh Presses ; Historical Deeds and Documents.

CATALOGUES.

The Author Catalogue of the Central Lending Library is now in the press, and will be published during 1914.

The card catalogue of the Reference Library has made considerable progress, and the greater part of the following sections have been completed :—

- History.
- Geography.
- Science.
- Technology.
- Philosophy.
- Fine Arts.
- Literature and Philology.

It is hoped to complete these together with the Social Science section during 1914.

“CARDIFF LIBRARIES’ REVIEW.”

The publication of the “Cardiff Libraries’ Review” has been continued, three numbers having been issued during the year.

The following special articles were printed :—

- Machines and Mind, by W. H. D. Rouse, Litt.D. ; The Work of Algernon Blackwood, by Hilaire Belloc ; Rudolph Eucken and his Philosophy, by Abel J. Jones, M.A., B.Sc., D.Ph. ; The Study of Early Printed Books, by Arundell Esdaile.

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. William Heinemann and the Proprietors of the “Academy” respectively, for permission to use the first two articles ; to Mr. Abel Jones, for the note on Eucken, written specially for the “Review,” and to Mr. Arundell Esdaile, of the British Museum, for permission to print his address, delivered at the opening of the Exhibition of Early Printed Books.

The first of a series of special section lists was printed in the April number. These section lists contain the whole of the works on a particular subject in the Central Lending and Reference Libraries. The April List dealt with Ceramics, Enamels and Glass, and a second list, printed in the October number contained the books on Fish, Fisheries, and Fishing.

Copies of the “Review,” containing the Fish section, have been sent to Angling Societies, and other bodies whose members are likely to use the books to advantage.

A Special Reading List on the Balkan States was printed,

BESPEAKING WORKS OF FICTION.

The attention of the Libraries Committee was called to a number of instances when borrowers had failed to obtain standard novels from the Libraries, and after careful consideration, it was decided to amend the rule which prevented borrowers bespeaking works of fiction. In future any books (excepting the works of living English novelists) in the Lending Libraries may be retained for any borrower on payment of 1d. for an advice post card

SPECIAL READERS' TICKETS.

The Libraries Committee was approached by the Cardiff Ministerial Union, with a view to extending to the clergy and ministers the privilege of special readers' tickets which has been granted to the teachers in the public schools of Cardiff.

Special Readers' Tickets enable the holders to borrow five volumes at a time, including one novel. After careful consideration, the Committee decided to extend the Special Reader's Ticket privilege to the Clergy and Ministers of Cardiff, for use in connection with their social and ministerial work, and also to Sunday School Teachers, for use in connection with their Sunday School work.

The Committee further decided to consider requests from readers engaged in special study or research if formal application is made through the Librarian.

BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY READING.

The issue of books under the special holiday conditions was continued. **398** borrowers took advantage of the privilege during the summer months, and **966** volumes were issued, of which **495** were fiction. In 1911-12, **1,086** volumes were issued to 449 borrowers, of which **624** were fiction, and in 1910-11, **1,339** volumes were issued to **553** borrowers, of which **705** were fiction.

HOLIDAY LITERATURE.

The collection of guides to holiday resorts, which has been so much appreciated in former years, was again placed on the tables

in the Reference Library. The Collection, which comprises the publications of local authorities, development associations and travel agencies, was brought up to date, and was largely used by tourists and others in search of information as to holiday resorts.

LECTURES.

The series of lectures in the branch libraries was continued during the winter session of 1912-13. In all, 41 lectures were given, including 12 to children. The total attendance was 5,027, and the average attendance 122. Last year, there were 44 lectures given, with a total attendance of 6,797, and an average attendance of 154.

The lectures to adults covered a wide variety of subjects, including art, science, music, literature, psychology, agriculture and travel. For the greater part they dealt with subjects of general interest popularly treated; but a number of special lectures were also given, including "Child Study," by Mr. S. H. Watkins; "The Gyroscope," by Professor E. P. Perman; "Ancient Man," by Professor Emrys-Roberts; "Soil Fertilisers," by Mr. Hedger Wallace; "The Satellites of Jupiter," by Mr. J. C. Smith, and the "History of Geographical Discovery," by Mr. E. H. Davies. These special lectures necessarily appealed to more limited audiences than the popular lectures, but they are much appreciated by those for whom they are arranged.

Special attention was paid to literary subjects. Councillor Sanders gave a reading from the works of Dickens at Splotlands, and Mr. Cyril Brett lectured on Dickens at Grangetown. Two recitals were given, one at Canton, by Miss Kate Sawle—"The Merchant of Venice," the other at Roath by Miss Anna Lang—"Selections from the Works of Kipling." Both recitals were very successful. Two lectures on foreign literature were given by Senhor d'Almeida Carvalho (Secretary to the Portuguese Legation in London), and M. Nayral de Puybusque, who lectured on "Camoens" and "Chateaubriand" respectively.

Professor David Evans gave a lecture on Music at the Grangetown Branch, illustrated with a number of selections very ably rendered by Mrs. David Evans, and several of Professor Evans'

pupils assisted. To all of them the thanks of the Committee are due. Another excellent musical lecture was given at the Cathays Branch Library by Mr. Ernest Fowles, entitled "Great Composers of the 19th Century," with musical and lantern illustrations. Mr. Fowles came to Cardiff specially to deliver it.

Through the good offices of Mr. W. Mordey, Secretary of the Newport Literary Society, Mr. John Cook, of Cockermouth, delivered a lecture at Canton, entitled "Rambles and Scrambles in Lake-land." Two other special travel lectures were given—one by Mr. W. Herbert Garrison, F.R.G.S., entitled "Our Worldwide Empire," under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute, at the Roath Branch; and the other by Mr. W. Barnes Steveni, entitled "Down the River Volga," illustrated with peasant songs and other Russian music rendered by gramaphone and pathéphone records. These special travel lectures all drew large audiences, and were enthusiastically received.

The following is a complete list of the lectures and recitals :—

CATHAYS.

- "Six-and-Eightpence."—Mr. Edward H. Ede, B.A., LL.B.
- "Great Composers of the 19th Century."—Mr. Ernest Fowles.
- "Women during the Middle Ages."—Miss Erie Evans, M.B.
- "Life by the Sea Shore."—Miss Helena Jones, B.Sc.
- "The Gyroscope and its Applications."—Prof. E. P. Perman. D.Sc., F.C.S.
- "Chateaubriand in England."—M. P. Nayral de Puybusque, L-és-L.
- "Lafcadio Hearn."—Mr. R. W. Atkinson, B.Sc., F.C.S.

ROATH.

- "Our World-Wide Empire."—Mr. W. Herbert Garrison, F.R.G.S.
- "Camoens."—Senhor A. F. d'Almeida Carvalho, M.V.O., LL.B.
- "Child Study in the light of modern experimental research."—Mr. S. H. Watkins, B.Sc.
- "Ancient Man: his battle with disease, a contrast with modern methods."—Mr. E. Emrys-Roberts, M.D.
- "Cheeses: English and European."—Mr. R. Hedger Wallace.
- "Our Local Artists and their Work."—Mr. John Allison.
- "Kipling Recital."—Miss Anna G. Lang.

CANTON.

- “The Merchant of Venice.” A Shakespearean Recital.—
Miss Kate Sawle.
- “Soil Fertilisers: How they are Obtained and Made.”—
Mr. R. Hedger Wallace.
- “Clocks Old and New.”—Mr. W. J. Gruffydd, M.A.
- “Down the River Volga.”—Mr. W. Barnes Steveni.
- “Rambles and Scrambles in Lake-land.”—Mr. J. Cook.
- “Athens.”—Mr. G. D. F. Brooks, B.A.
- “The Satellites of Jupiter.”—Mr. J. G. Smith, M.A.

GRANGETOWN.

- “The Wild Birds of South Glamorgan.”—Mr. G. C. S. Ingram.
- “London to Naples.”—Mr. C. H. Priestley, M.I.C.E.
- “Dickens.”—Mr. Cyril Brett, B.A.
- “Music of the 19th Century.”—Prof. David Evans, Mus. Bac.

SPLITLANDS.

- “Readings from Dickens.”—Councillor C. F. Sanders.
- “A Camping Tour in Palestine.”—Rev. W. Lewis Robertson, M.A.
- “The Commonsense of Health.”—Mr. Percy K. Ruttle, D.P.H.
- “History of Geographical Discovery as shown by the evolution of the Map.”—Mr. E. H. Davies, B.Sc.

CHILDREN'S LECTURES.

The special Saturday evening lectures for children were continued. A series of 12 were given, six at Cathays and six at Canton. The series included “The Ice Age in Britain,” by Mr. E. J. Edwards; “Pictures of Moorish Spain,” by Mr. W. Mordey; “Pictures of Bird Life,” by Mr. H. M. Salmon; “The Norfolk Broads,” by Mr. W. J. Holloway; “Gases of the Atmosphere,” by Mr. Chas. Kelly; and a reading of Kingsley’s “Water Babies,” by Mr. Richard Meyrick. These lectures are still very popular, and the children always attend in large numbers.

CATHAYS BRANCH LIBRARY.

- “Pictures and Tales of Moorish Spain.”—Mr. W. Mordey.
- “Peeps at the Norfolk Broads.”—Mr. W. J. Holloway.
- “Pictures of Bird Life.”—Mr. H. M. Salmon.
- “The Ice Age in Britain.”—Mr. E. J. Edwards, M.Sc.
- “Gases of the Atmosphere”—Mr. Charles Kelly.
- “The Water Babies.”—Mr. Richard Meyrick.

CANTON BRANCH LIBRARY.

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- “ Gases of the Atmosphere.”—Mr. Charles Kelly.
- “ The Water Babies.”—Mr. Richard Meyrick.

READING CIRCLES.

The Reading Circles at Roath and Cathays had a most successful session during 1912-13 as will be seen from the following reports by the leaders, whose services the Committee cordially acknowledge :—

ROATH SHAKESPEARE CIRCLE.

The success which the circle achieved in former years was well maintained this session. With a membership list of about 30, the average attendance throughout the year was 17, and the meetings were in every way satisfactory. Four plays were read—“ Henry VIII,” “ Much Ado about Nothing,” “ Macbeth,” and “ The Taming of the Shrew.” The shortness of this list is itself a testimony to the interest with which the readings were followed. So keenly were the plays discussed that it was rarely found possible to get through more than one act at a sitting. Towards the end of the session, in order to get another play read, the meetings were, by resolution of the members, held weekly instead of fortnightly.

J. C. DORE.

CATHAYS RUSKIN CIRCLE.

The Cathays Ruskin Circle has now completed its fourth year of existence.

During the past winter, meetings were held every Saturday evening, and the interest of the members was always keen and appreciative.

Four separate works were read—Emerson’s “ Essays on Friendship and Self-Reliance,” Shakespeare’s “ Julius Caesar,” and “ Henry V.”

In the first essay mentioned, much pleasure was experienced in collecting, classifying and embodying the various elements necessary in a perfect friendship. These are scattered through the pages like poppies in a cornfield, one here and there. When we had reached the end, and had created our perfect being that was to be our ideal friend, we found that we had passed out of the sphere of ordinary human beings, and that we had been constructing the personality of an immortal.

The reading of the second essay, “ Self-Reliance,” with its direct appeal in the strain of “ Hitch your wagon to a star,” was quite a breezy occupation.

The remaining works, "Julius Caesar" and "Henry V," were read with close attention, and we found the time always went too soon.

In conclusion, we are very grateful for the kindness shown by the library officials in supplying the necessary books for reading and reference, and the circle dismissed on the last night trusting that members would be able to re-assemble next winter.

R. C. LUCAS.

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY WORK.

The School and Library work carried on by the Public Libraries Committee in co-operation with all those engaged in local educational work, continues to be one of the most important and striking features of library work in Cardiff.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The report of the Librarian upon the work of the School Libraries during the year 1912-1913 submitted to the School Libraries Committee on October 3rd, is printed as an appendix to this report and contains full details of the circulation of books from the School Libraries, and comparative statistics will be found in the statistical appendixes.

LOANS OF ILLUSTRATIONS.

The groups of illustrations used for teaching purposes, have been largely added to. During the years 333 groups were circulated, as compared with 302 in 1911-12, and 365 in 1910-11.

SCHOOL VISITS.

In addition to the circulation of illustrations, the groups are largely used for illustrated lessons to School Children in the Children's Reading Halls. For this purpose, 193 classes, comprising 7,953 scholars attended the Halls last year.

Two illustrated talks were given by the Superintendent of the Canton Children's Hall (Miss Kate Jones) to a series of classes, which were much appreciated. The subjects were "Polar Exploration" and "Charles Dickens."

CONFERENCE.

The Chairman (Alderman W. J. Trounce, J.P.) attended the Annual Conference of the Library Association, which was

held at Bournemouth, and prepared a report which was submitted to the Committee and printed in the Corporation Minutes.

GRANTS TO ASSISTANTS.

The policy adopted by the Committee last year of giving special grants to assistants who passed the Library Association Examinations again resulted in a number of assistants sitting for examination. Seven assistants sat in May, 1913, and six passed, including one with merit.

RENOVATIONS.

Exterior renovations have been carried out at the Central Library, and at the Roath, Grangetown, Docks, and Splotlands branches. Part of the interior at Canton has also been renovated, including the Children's Hall, Borrowers' Hall, and Lending Library.

Defects which had shown themselves in the freestone of the Central Library building, have been made good under the supervision of Alderman W. Jenkins, J.P. It was found that much of the older freestone had perished very badly.

Defects also developed in the drainage of the older portion of the Central Library building. A small Sub-Committee was appointed to deal with the matter in consultation with the City Engineer and the Medical Officer of Health. It was found necessary to attend to the defects at once, and an expenditure of some £40 had to be incurred to bring the drainage system up to modern requirements.

FINANCE.

The Revenue Account of the Libraries for the year ending March 31st, 1913, together with the balance sheet, is printed as an appendix.

The report of the City Treasurer with regard thereto is as follows :—

The total Income, including the Library Rate of 1½d. in the £, amounted to £7,862 19s. 5d., and the Expenditure to £7,647 2s.

The Balance of £215 17s. 5d., being excess of Income over Expenditure, has been carried to the Balance Sheet, reducing the deficiency on Revenue Account, which stood at the 31st March, 1912, at £229 4s. 6d., to £13 7s. 1d.

Signed on behalf of the Libraries Committee,

W. J. TROUNCE, *Chairman.*

HARRY FARR, *Librarian.*

Report on the School Libraries.

The following Report by the Librarian was submitted to the School Libraries Committee on October 3rd, 1913 :—

"The School Libraries were available for general circulation for forty weeks, as against thirty-nine in 1911-12, forty in 1910-11, and thirty-nine in 1909-10.

The total circulation was 315,405, as compared with 305,531 in 1911-12, 311,550 in 1910-11, and 273,025 in 1909-10. The total shows an increase of 9,874 over last year, and is the highest yet recorded.

The highest total issue in any department of the Council Schools was again attained by Severn Road Girls' School, with a total of 19,030, the lowest being Marlborough Road Girls', whose total was 1,151. Of the Non-Provided Schools, St. Monica's Mixed shows the highest total, 5,305, and St. Mary's Mission Mixed the lowest, 760.

The Libraries were collected towards the end of July for stock-taking, and were dealt with by the Public Library Staff at the Central and Branch Libraries as usual. 2,623 worn-out books were withdrawn, 3,548 volumes were rebound, and 1,085 repaired. In addition to these, 728 books were sent in from the schools at Whitsuntide, of which 422 were rebound, 130 repaired, and 176 worn out books withdrawn.

All the worn out books, together with the books missing at the previous year's stock-taking, and books lost and paid for by scholars, have been either renewed (1,447) or replaced (1,702), a total of 3,149 volumes.

The stock of Kitchener Road School has been increased by 250 volumes (Boys 150, Girls 100), and 209 volumes have been added to the stocks of other schools which have applied for additions.

The number of books not returned for stock-taking was 513. Many of these have since been returned to the schools, but there are a large number of missing books, about which enquiries are being made.

The number of books actually lost in 1911-12 was 223, as compared with 254 in 1910-11, 245 in 1909-10, and 317 in 1908-9. It will be seen that the number of books actually lost is steadily decreasing, although the circulation has largely increased.

The School Libraries were returned to the Schools at the beginning of September in good condition.

The details on the work of the stock for the last three years are as follows :—

	1912-13.	1911-12.	1910-11.
Worn-out and Withdrawn	2,799	... 3,054	... 4,387
Books rebound ...	3,970	... 3,117	... 3,775
Books repaired at Libraries	1,215	... 984	... 930
Books renewed or replaced	3,149	... 3,389	... 4,667
Books added to School Stock	459	... 1,230	... 36
Books disinfected ...	160	... 123	... 89

It will be noticed that the binding this year has been very heavy, and I am afraid that the amount in the estimates (£215) has been exceeded by some £30. In order to keep the cost as low as this, I had about half of the rebinding done in Bancroft cloth (a material which has recently been introduced for library binding), which effected a saving of 5d. per volume. This is an experiment, which, if it proves successful, will largely cover the extra cost of binding entailed by the increased circulation. The material however, can only be used for smaller books, which have a comparatively short life, the larger books which have a longer life requiring a stronger and more durable binding.

The total stock is now as follows :—

	Council.	Non-Provided.	Total.
Boys ...	8,085	... 1,334	... 9,419
Girls ...	7,440	... 1,585	... 9,025
Infants ...	1,206	... 850	... 2,056
Secondary Boys ...	1,358	... —	... 1,358
Secondary Girls ...	1,182	—	... 1,182
Pupil Teachers ...	650	—	... 650
Oral School for Deaf ...	75	—	... 75
Defectives ...	113	—	... 113
Mixed ...	—	2,020	... 2,020
	—	—	—
	20,109	... 5,789	... 25,898

The following tables give the details of the circulation of books for home reading during the last three years :—

Council Schools—	1912-13.	1911-12.	1910-11
Boys	128,602	125,638	124,474
Girls	110,766	110,983	114,301
Canton Secondary	7,729	7,637	7,353
Municipal			
Secondary ...	6,851	5,965	4,766
Pupil Teachers	1,874	2,168	3,464
	—————255,822————	—————252,391————	—————254,358————
Non-Provided Schools—			
Boys	20,603	17,562	18,481
Girls	14,304	15,243	16,499
Mixed	24,676	20,335	22,212
	—————59,583————	—————53,140————	—————57,192————
	—————315,405————	—————305,531————	—————311,550————

MONTHLY STATISTICS.

	1912-13.	1911-12.	1910-11.
September ...	30,273	34,953	39,395
October ...	37,712	37,084	36,626
November ...	40,796	36,075	35,085
December ...	20,353	27,773	28,687
January ...	33,706	24,600	24,051
February ...	34,271	33,186	32,656
March ...	20,716	38,360	38,896
April ...	30,531	20,644	19,704
May ...	27,732	27,008	29,380
June ...	29,253	21,200	18,511
July ...	10,062	4,648	8,559
	—————315,405————	—————305,531————	—————311,550————

In addition to the home circulation, a considerable use is made of the infants school libraries for story-telling and reading in school.

The School Libraries have now been in operation for fifteen years. During the first three years when they were in the experimental stage, the circulation was comparatively small, being 40,695 in 1898-9, 75,658 in 1899-1900, and 153,528 in 1900-1. In 1904-5, the circulation had increased to 200,212. In 1905, the system was extended to the Non-Council Schools, with the result that the annual circulation increased to 254,175 in 1905-6. Since then, with the exception of one year, the circulation has steadily increased, and the average weekly issue is now approaching 8,000. For the last four years, it has been as follows :—

1909-10	...	...	...	7,000
1910-11	...	...	...	7,788
1911-12	...	...	...	7,834
1912-13	...	...	...	7,885

I have once more to express my keen appreciation of the cordial co-operation of the head teachers in carrying on the work of the school libraries.

It is to their active sympathy and help in encouraging children to read, teaching the right use of books, and inculcating a love for the best literature, that the continued and increased success of the Cardiff School Libraries is chiefly due."



Gifts to the Library.

NOTES ON SOME SPECIAL GIFTS TO THE REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The Library has a small collection of illustrations of the development of books and writing, and Sir Herbert Thompson has been good enough to present a most interesting example of a Greek Ostracon or Potsherd for this series. The Committee is largely indebted to the good offices of Mr. W. P. James, of the Lindens, for this gift.

Sir Herbert Thompson has also kindly presented the block illustrating the Ostracon, which forms the frontispiece to this Report, and the Committee are further indebted to him and the Society of Biblical Archaeology for the following description, which is taken from the Society's Proceedings :—

This ostracon was bought, with a large number of others, in London a few years ago. They were all said to have been found at Thebes, and as that attribution was confirmed by internal evidence for a number of the others, there is little doubt that it is true of this one also.

The text is written on the common brown ribbed pottery characteristic of the later Roman and Coptic periods, and I suppose the hand is of the third or fourth century, A.D., but that I leave to Greek palaeographers.

The contents record two sayings attributed to Diogenes the Cynic, which, as far as I know, are unrecorded elsewhere.* They are not mentioned by DIOGENES LAERTIUS in his account of the philosopher. Perhaps he knew them and thought they were not worthy of record ; certainly they are neither brilliant nor pro-

* I have since been informed by Mr. H. I. Bell, of the British Museum, that the first saying is recorded, somewhat differently worded, in *Jouquet et Perdrizet's Le Pap. Bowriant*, No. 1, reproduced in *Wessely's Studien zur Pal. u. Pap. VI.*, 1906, p. 158.

found. The second one recalls the epigram on ARISTOPHANES attributed to PLATO (Bergk, *Poet. lyr. gr.*, 4th ed., II, p. 310).

Διογένης ὁ κυνικὸς φιλό^τ
σόφος ἐρωτηθεὶς ὑπό τινος
ἰδὼν αἰτίοπα καθάριον
ἔσθοντα εἶπεν ἡ νὺξ τὴν
5. ἥμέραν τρώγει
Διογένης ὁ κυνικὸς φιλό^τ
σόφος ἐρωτηθεὶς ὑπό τινος
ποῦ αἱ μοδσαι κατοίκουσιν
εἶπεν ἐν ταῖς τῶν πεπ[α]
το. δευμένων ψυχαῖς

“Diogenes the Cynic philosopher, when questioned by one who saw (l. *ἴδοντος*) an Aethiop (l. *αἰθιοπα*) eating white bread, * said ‘ ‘Tis night devouring day.’ ’ ”

“Diogenes the Cynic philosopher, when asked by some one, ‘Where do the Muses dwell?’, said, ‘In the souls of the learned.’ ”

PROFESSOR E. ALFRED JONES, CLARE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE :—

Professor Jones has presented a copy of his work, “The Gold and Silver Plate of Windsor Castle,” Letchworth, 1911. This work is No. 209 of 285 copies printed, and is finely illustrated. It was presented to the Cardiff City Council for the Reference Library at the express wish of H.M. Queen Mary.

MR. T. H. THOMAS, R.C.A. :—

Two Water Colour Drawings of the Old Pier, Broadstairs, were presented by the artist, Mr. T. H. Thomas, and also an Early Printed work: C. Sallustius Crispus, “De bello Jugurthino.” Printed at Antwerp by Adriaen van Berghen in 1508.

* Cf. *Cat. Greek Pap. Brit. Mus.*, I, 72, *ἀρτοι καθάρειοι* and JEAN MASPERO, *Pap. grecs d'époque byz.* (Cairo Cat.), II, p. 36, note.

PROFESSOR HAROLD LITTLEDALE, M.A., LITT.D. :—

Professor Littledale has supplemented his donation of last year by a gift of 15 volumes. The following is a list of the works :—

Parnaso Italiano. Poeti Italiana dell' età Media. Per Terenzio Mamiani. Parigi, 1848.

Decameron di Giovanni Boccacio. Firenze, 1827–8.
3 vols.

Poemi Romanzeschi. Milano, 1830.

Collección de Poesias Castellanas. Por D. T. A. Sanchez. Paris, 1842.

Tesoro del Parnaso Espanol : Poesias selecta Castellanas. Por Manuel J. Quintana. Paris, 1838.

Tesoro de los Romanceros y Cancioneros Espanoles. Por Eugenio de Ochoa. Paris, 1838.

Bibliotheque Etrangère d' histoire et de littérature. Par M. Aignan. Paris, 1823. 3 vols.

Jérôme Paturot. Par Louis Reybaud. Paris, 1857.

Moeurs Parisiennes Nouvelles. Gand, 1841.

The Cross of Christ. By Otto Zoeckler. Transl. by M. J. Evans. London, 1877.

An Historical and Archæological Sketch of Goa. By José N. de Fonseca. Bombay, 1878.

The Status of Woman in India. By Dayaram Gidumal. Bombay. 1889.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON :—

Department of British and Mediæval Antiquities and Ethnography.
Catalogue of Finger Rings.

Department of Greek and Roman Antiquities.

Catalogue of Roman Pottery.
Catalogue of Vases. Vol. I., pt. II.

Department of MSS.

Catalogue of Additions to the MSS. 1906–10.
Queen Mary's Psalter—Miniatures and Drawings reproduced.
Reproductions from Illuminated MSS. Ser. I., II., and III.

Department of Printed Books.

Catalogue of Books printed in the 15th century. Pts I. and II.
 Catalogue of Printed Music (1487-1800). 2 vols.

Department of Prints and Drawings.

Catalogue of Engraved British Portraits. Vol. III.
 Reproductions of Drawings. Pts. I-VI.
 Specimens of Etching by the Later Dutch Masters (1640-1700).

BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY).

Catalogue of Books, Maps and Drawings in the British Museum
 (Natural History) Vol. 4. P.S.N. London, 1913.
 General Guide.
 History of the Collections contained in the N.H. Depts. Vol. II.
 Appendix. Limited ed.

Department of Botany.

Catalogue of the Plants collected by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Talbot in the
 Oban District, South Nigeria. Limited ed.

Department of Geology.

Descriptive Catalogue of the Marine Reptiles of the Oxford Clay.
 Pt. II. Limited ed.
 Instructions for Collectors. No. II. Fossils and Minerals.

Department of Zoology.

Catalogue of Birds' Eggs. Vol. V.
 Catalogue of the Lepidopetra Phalænae. Vol. XII.
 Catalogue of the Ungulate Mammals. Vol. I. Limited ed.
 Guide to Gallery of Reptilia and Amphibia.
 Catalogue of heads and horns of Big game. Limited ed.
 Catalogue of Mammals of Western Europe. Limited ed.
 Catalogue of Chaetopoda. Pt. I. Polychaeta. Limited ed.
 Guide to Exhibition of Specimens illustrating the modification of the
 structure of animals in relation to flight.
 Guide to Specimens illustrating the Races of Mankind.
 Guide to the Domesticated Animals exhibited in B.M.
 Revision of the Ichneumonidae. Pt. II. Limited ed.
 Catalogue of the British species of Pisidium (Recent and Fossil)
 Limited ed.
 The house-fly as a danger to health.

MR ARTHUR SESSIONS :—

20 volumes relating to the Society of Friends, including—
 “The British Friend,” Vols. IV-VI., 1846-8; “The
 Annual Monitor,” for 1863 and 1890; and a number
 of volumes of memoirs of members of the Society.
 This collection forms an important addition to the
 literature already in the Reference Library relating
 to the Quaker community.

MR. J. L. WHEATLEY :—

A Collection of miscellaneous works, of which the following list is a selection :—

Calendar of the Muniments and Records of the Borough of Shrewsbury. Shrewsbury, 1896.

Cardiff Exhibition, 1896. Album of Photographs.

The New Congregational Hymn Book. London [18—].

Congregational Church Hymnal. Edited by G. S. Barrett. London, 1887.

Congregational Church Hymnal. Edited by G. S. Barrett. New Edition. London, [1892]. 2 vols.

The Order for the Burial of the Dead. Bassalleg Parish Church. Funeral of the late Right Hon. Viscount Tredegar. March 14th, 1913.

History and Description of the Thirlmere Water Scheme. By Sir J. J. Harwood. Manchester, 1895.

Going to Markets and Grammar Schools. By George Griffith. 1870. 2 vols.

THE REV. MILES WHITESIDE, M.A. :—

The Memoirs of Sir James Melvil of Hal-Hill. By George Scott. London, 1683.

Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum. Autore Guilielmo Cave. Vol. I. Oxonii, 1740.

A Paraphrase and Commentary on the New Testament. By Daniel Whitby. London, 1760. 2 vols.

The Works of the Author of “The Whole Duty of Man.” Oxford, 1687.

The Works of Dr. John Tillotson. London, 1735.

Journals of the House of Commons. Nov., 1797—June, 1802. London, 2 vols.

The True Intellectual System of the Universe. By R. Cudworth. London, 1678.

The Life of Sir Leoline Jenkins. By William Wynne. Vol. 2. London, 1724.

Georgii Bulii . . . Opera omnia. Londini, 1721.

M. Acii Plauti Comœdia, ex recognitione Jani Gruteri. [Wittenberg], 1621.

A volume containing nine theological works, dated 1686-88.

MR. S. W. ALLEN, CARDIFF :—

A Watercolour Painting of the Old Mill, Roath.

ANONYMOUS DONOR, per MR. J. KYRLE FLETCHER, NEWPORT :—

Volumes 1 and 2 of the Newspaper “The Monmouthshire Merlin,” published at Monmouth, 1829 to 1831.

MR. IVOR BOWEN, K.C., LONDON :—

An account of the North Wales and Chester Circuit, 1830-1904.

Contribution to the History of the Courts of Great Sessions of Wales, and of the Old Chester Circuit. [1903].

MR. J. R. CLEVES, CARDIFF :—

A bound volume containing copies of all the Gate Tickets issued for the Glamorgan Turnpikes.

THE EARL OF CRAWFORD AND BALCARRES, HAIGH HALL, WIGAN :—

Bibliotheca Lindesiana. Vol. VIII. Handlist of Proclamations, 1714-1910. Wigan, 1913.

COUNCILLOR W. B. FRANCIS, CARDIFF :—

An Actual Survey of all the Principal Roads of England and Wales. By John Ogilby. Improved and Corrected by I. Senex. London, [17—].

MR. ALFRED GABLE, CARDIFF :—

Lex Cvstvmaria ; or, A Treatise of Copy-hold Estates.
By S[amuel] C[arter]. London, 1696.

MR. ANDREW K. HAMILTON, CARDIFF :—

Photographs of the Old Mill, Roath, 1890.

PROFESSOR J. JOHNSTONE, B.Sc., Fisheries Laboratory,
Liverpool University :—

Lancashire Sea Fisheries Laboratory Reports, 1903–12.
Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries District Quarterly
Reports, 1906–13.

MR. W. P. LINDSAY JONES, CARDIFF :—

A manuscript on parchment consisting of an Indenture
between John and Roger Owen and Edward
Mostyn, Flint, 1692.

MR. H. READ, *South Wales Daily News* :—

Sketch of the Life of John, Second Marquess of Bute, K.T.,
Cardiff. 1848.

MR. A. W. SARGENT, CARDIFF :—

A framed Photograph of the “Terra Nova” leaving
Cardiff, with an inset portrait of Captain Scott.

Important donations have also been received from Mr. Arthur Mee ; Mr. D. Lleufer Thomas ; H.M. Stationery Office, and H.M. Patent Office.

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pon Major Gen^{le} Miltons recommenda-
tion to me and his request in the
behalf of the Slave John Hugh^s who
as it is by him certified hath served
the publick diligently and faithfully
and thereby suffered great losses
rendering him worthy of a considerable
employm^t. I do recommend him unto
you and desire you to take him into
yo^r consideration at the time of

Oct: 4th

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Y^r very loving friend
and Servt

John Jones

Special Purchases.

The purchases for the year included a number of special items added to the Welsh and other Collections in the Reference Library. Some of the most interesting of these are described in detail below.

MANUSCRIPTS AND DEEDS.

A few manuscripts and deeds have been acquired during the year, including :—

A Letter to the Commissioners of the Admiralty recommending John Hughes for “a considerable employm’t.” Dated Oct. 4th, 1655, and signed by Phi. Jones.

Phillip Jones (1618 ?-1674) was born at ‘The Great House,’ High Street, Swansea. He was a strong Parliamentarian, and for his services was appointed Governor of Swansea in 1645, and of Cardiff Castle in 1648. There is a tablet to his memory in the church at Penmark.

Indenture between William Bull of Stafford, Richard his son, and John Quintan and Richard Berke. A Settlement after the marriage of Richard Bull. 27 February, 1644.

This deed was witnessed and signed by the Rev. Richard Baxter (author of ‘The Saints’ Everlasting Rest’). Soon after the date mentioned in the deed he became a chaplain in Cromwell’s Army.

Deed. Conveyance from Sir Henry Sidney to Thomas Hankye of a messuage called ‘de le Pennante’ in Beguildy, Co. Radnor. 23 Eliz. 10 February, 1580.

Sir Henry Sidney (1529-1586) was Lord President of the Marches of Wales, and resided at Ludlow Castle in Shropshire. The witnesses to the deed were Edmund Molyneux (Secretary to Sir Henry), John Vaughan, and Charles and Richard Booth.

Indenture made between “Willm. Corbett of Swansey, in the Covn. of Gladmorgan” and Edward ap Hugh Gwyn of the County of Anglesey. Dated 14 Sept., 1572

Deed of Assignment transferring Hitcham Woods from Sir Henry North and his son Roger North to Sir Edward Coke. Dated 9th May, 1610.



To The Honorable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled.

The honorable petition of the *Gentry, Clergy, and others Inhabitants*, subscribed of the Counties of *Finst, Denbigh, Montgomery, Carnarvan, Anglesey, Merioneth*, being the six Shires of *Northwales*.

As it was presented this present March the 5th. 1641. Accompanied with thirty thousand hands.

Wheras the present condition of the Church of England (in the publique liturgy thereof in the ancient liberties and forme of government as they doe now stand established by law) hath been lately brought in question, and manifold petitions from the severall quarters of this Kingdome another suchlike addresses concerning the same have been presented to this Honourable house.

Wee his Majesties faithful Subjects in the Principalities and Counties of Nor. h-Wales whom it equally concerneth, and as strongly tied in duty and conscience, doe likewise presume to make our humble Remonstrance, and we doe it after a long silence and expectation joyned with some feares.

And first, for those things which concern the publique service of God as they be of nearest importance, and we nothing doubt but you will take unto your tendrest thoughts, so we doe earnestly propound and prostrate before you that dangerous consequence of Innovation in matters of so high concernment: as we conceive and leave it to your owne great wisedomes to judge, what scruples and jealousies are like to arise, if we be taught a new and different way of serving God ater a full perwinson of the lawfullnesse of that wh: ch is prescribed according to the word of God, nor without the deliberate and concurrent approbation and Indulgy of the most learned of the Protestant Church of this and other Nation, and the possession of so many yeares in the practise thereof, and al since the blessed time of Reformation.

The meere report hereof hath already produced no good effect, breeding in the minds of all disposed persons Insolence and contempt, in others perplexity and griefe, not knowing how to settle themselves, or forme their obedience in such distractions and sometyme's repugnancy of commands.

Then for the outward policy and forme of government, under the Iurisdiction of Bishops, bounded by law and kept within their owne limits.

It is as we believe, that forme which came into this Iland with the first plantation of Religion here, and God so blest this Iland, that Religion came early in with the first dawning of the day very neare or in the time of the Apostles themselves. And in the succession of all after age the same hath been constantly maintained among us, and that without any eminent interruption or gainesaying even till these our days.

And now from the comfortable experiance which we feele and which our Fathers have told us of the conveniency and moderation of this government together with the antiquity of the same (a strong argument of Gods speciall protection) we doe in all humilitie represent and pray that the same may be still preserved entire in all the parts thereof, professing yet withall that we heartily disclaime all scandalous Innovation and Popish corruption whatsoever.

And we are the more encouraged in this suit, because we finde it to be the unanimous and undivided request and vote of this whole Country, who cannot without sometrembling entertaine a thought of change. In all which we do not presume to give any rules, but as it becomes us, humbly declare and open our owne breasts, & labour to deliver our owne soules in testimony of our Loyalties, and discharge of our consciences, who shall ever take comfort to finde the same way of honoring God, continued in his owne Houle of prayer, the Lawes of the Land put to actull execution, the peace and government of the Church preserved, the rumor alterations declined, and the distractions already too visiblie arising therupon avoyded.

And as we doubt not but your great wisdomes will take care that our Doctrine, and Discipline established shall be still in force, and obserued, untill by some absolute Law, and the opinions of learned Convocations, or Synod (according to the Gustom of our prudent fore-Fathers in best times) it be otherwise ordained.

So shall we never cease to pray for a permanent blessing upon your Counsells, and resolutions, to the generall happiess of Church and Kingdom.

London printed for F. Creake and R. Phillips, 1641.

SKETCH BOOKS.

Seventy original sketches of places in North Wales, 1785-1807. By Francis Nicholson. Mounted in a large folio volume.

Francis Nicholson (1753-1844) painter in water-colours. Engravings after his work appeared in the 'Beauties of England and Wales,' and in 'The Northern Cambrian Mountains.'

A series of thirty-two original pencil drawings of North Wales, 1850-1869. By Charles W. Dempsey.

This Artist was on the staff of 'The Illustrated London News.'

BROADSIDE.

To The Honourable the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament Assembled.

The humble petition of the Gentry, Clergy, and other Inhabitants, subscribed of the Counties of Flint, Denbigh, Mountgomery, Carnarvan, Anglesey, Merioneth . . .

As it was presented March 5th, 1641. [Remonstrating against innovations in the Doctrine and Discipline of the Church of England.]

London, Printed for F. Couls and R. Phillips, 1641.

PRINTED BOOKS.

16TH CENTURY.

Britannia ; sive Florentissimorvm regnorum, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Hiberniæ, et insularvm adiacentivm ex intima antiquitate chorographica descriptio ; authore Gvilielmo Camdeno . . . Francofvrdi . . . 1590.

The Castle of Knowledge. [By Robert Record.] London, Valentine Sims, 1596. B.L.

A declaration of the recantation of Iohn Nichols (for the space almost of two yeeres the Popes scholer in the English Seminarie or Colledge at Rome) . . . London, Christopher Barker, 1581. B.L.

Charles Kingsley's bookplate inside cover.



The treasury

of healthe conteynynge many profis-
table medycines gathered out of Hypocrates,
Galen and Auycen, by ore Petrus Hyspanus
& translated into Englysh by Humfry Lloyde
who hath added therunto the causes and syg-
nes of euerye dyscase, wth the Aphorismes of
Hypocrates, and Jacobus de Wardibus redac-
ted to a certayne orde according to the mem-
bris of mans body, and a compendious table
conteynynge the purginge and confortas-
tive medycynes, wþt the explicacio-
n of certayne names & weyghtes
in this booke contaynid wþt
an epistle of Diocles vns
to kyng Antigonus.



Ecclesiast. xxxvii.

Che Lord hath creased whyspeis of the
earth, and he that is wyse wyll noſ
abhoire it.



THE TRE

ASVRI OF HELTH CONTAY-
nyng many profitable medicynes gathered
out of Hipocratis, Galeni and Alceten by one
Petrus Hispanus and translated into En-
gylshe by Humfray Lloyd, who hath added
therunto the causes and sygnes of euerye
dysease; with the Aphorismes of Hipocra-
tes; and Jacobus de Paracibus redacted to
a certayne order accordyng to the membris
of mans body, and a compendious ca-
ble conteyning the purgyng & con-
fortatynge medicines, wþt the ex-
position of certayne names
and weightes in this booke
contayned wþt an Ep-
istle of Diecles unto
Kyng Antio-
gonus.

Ecclesiast. xxxvii.

The Lord hath created Physycke of the
earth, and he that is wyle wyll
not abhoze it.

An. Dom. M. D. LVI.

The treasury of healthe conteynyng many profitable medycines gathered out of Hypocrates, Galen and Auycen, by one Petrus Hyspanus and translated into Englysh by Humfre Lloyde who hath added therunto . . . London . . . Wyllyam Coplande. [Undated. Circa 1550]. B.L.

— [Another ed'n.] London . . . Willyam Copelande. 1558. B.L.

17TH CENTURY.

Anti-Parævs : siue Determinatio de Iure Regio habita Cantabrigiæ in Scholis Theologicis, 19. April. 1619. contra Davidem Paraevm, cæterosqz Reformatæ Romanæ Religionis Antimonarchs, à Davide Ovven Monensi . . . Ex Officina Cantrelli Legge, Academiæ Cantabrigiensis Typographi, 1622.

Catholiqve traditions. Or A Treatise of the belief of the Christians of Asia, Evropa, and Africa . . . in favour of the lovers of the Catholike Trueth; and the Peace of the Chvrch. Written in French by Th. A.I.C. And Translated into English, by Lewis Owen. London, W. Stansby, 1610.

Divers historicall discourses of the late popular insurrections in Great Britain, and Ireland . . . By James Howell . . . London, J. Grismond, 1661.

The Lord of Hosts : or, God guarding the Camp of the Saints, and the Beloved City . . . By William Erbery. London. Printed by Tho. Newcomb for Giles Calvert, 1648.

The Manner of the Proceedings in the Courts of the Great Sessions in the Counties of Mountgomery, Denbigh, and Flint . . . London, 1653.

Observations on the poems of Homer and Virgil . . . Out of the French, By John Davies of Kidwelly. London, S.G. and B.G. for Jonathan Edwin, [1670].

Paulus multiformis. Concio ad Clervi Londinensem habita Maii 8, 1666. In Ecclesiâ Sancti Alphagii proximè Collegium Sionis . . . Per Richardvm Owen. S.T.P. Ecclesiæ Sancti Swithini, Lond. Rectorem. Londini, S. Griffin, 1666.

Prophetia Anglicana and Romana; hoc est, Merlini Ambrosii Britanni . . . Francofurti, 1608.

De Religione Gentilivm . . . Authore Edoardo Barone Herbert de Cherbury . . . Amstelædami, Typio Blaeiiorvm, 1663.

The Speech of . . . Will'm Williams, Esq; . . . to the Honourable House of Commons, upon the electing of him Speaker in the Parliament at Oxford, . . . March, 1680. Together with his Speeches to His . . . Majesty . . . London, for Gabriel Kunbolt, 1681.

The Sphere of Gentry: . . . an historical and genealogical work, of arms and blazon . . . By Sylvanus Morgan. London, William Leybourn, 1661.

To His Excellency, the Lord Generall Cromwell . . . The Petition of Arise Evans. [London], May 20, 1653.

A Treatise of the Sibyls . . . By David Blondel; Englished by J[ohn] D[avies, of Kidwelly]. London, 1661.

Additions to the Library Collections of Civil War Tracts relating to Wales and the Marches:—

1642. January 30. A Declaration of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament. For the prevention of a most horrid, wicked and unnaturall designe, pursued by Sir Ralph Hopton and his adherents . . . in a warlike manner in Cornewall, and Devon, whereby ruine and destruction is now threatned by the Welch. . . . London, Printed for John Wright.

1642. July 13. A Declaration of the Lords and Commons now assembled in Parliament concerning the miserable distractions and grievances this Kingdom now lieth in, by meanes of Jesuiticall and wicked Councillors now about his Maiestie. London. Printed for Edward Husband and John Frank.

1642. Two Proclamations by the King. His Maiesties Proclamation for the more free passage of all His loving Subjects, and the free carriage and conveyance of their Horses, Provisions, or other Goods from any one place or part to another. . . . London. Printed by A. N. for Richard Lownds.

Pp. 12-14. A letter signed will. Brereton, Chester,
24 June 1642.

1645. February 6. Sir William Breretons Letter concerning the Surrender of the City of Chester for the Parliament ; Together with the Articles agreed on betwixt both parties, and the Commissioners Names. London. Printed for Edward Husband.

1645. September 30. A Letter from Colonell Generall Poynts . . . Concerning Sir Tho. Glenham, Colonell Gerard, and Sir Marmaduke Langdale, in the last fight neere Chester. With a perfect narration of Colonell Parsons of the said proceedings . . . London. Printed for John Wright.

1645. October 28. Major Generall Laughorn's Letter . . . Wherein is truly related the taking of Carmarthen Town and Castle, and the Reducing of that County to obedience of Parliament. Together with the severall Articles, Declarations and Agreements between the Major and Gentry of that County. London. Printed for Edward Husband.

1645. December 6. A Declaration of the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the County of Brecknock, Concerning their firm Resolutions for the Parliament . . . London. Printed for Edw. Husband.

1645. Observations concerning the late Treaty : with modest Itemis for His Majestie . . . With a perfect List of all the great Victories . . . the unexpected taking of Shrewesbury . . . with every particular Victory achieved . . . London. Printed for J.C.
1647. April 28. To the Honorable Societies of Grayes-Inne, and of the rest of the Innes of Court, and to all the Professors of the Law. [Signed] David Jenkins, now Prisoner in the Tower.
1647. May 17. A Declaration of M. David Jenkins, now Prisoner in the Tower of London, one of His Majesties Judges in Wales, for tryalls of Treasons, Murthers, Felonies and all other capitall crimes, that they ought only to be by Iuries and not otherwise, unlesse it be by Act of Parliament.
1647. August 23. Three Ordinances of the Lords and Commons . . . The first for keeping in godly Ministers placed in Livings by Authority of Parliament. The second concerning the regulating the sale of Bishops Lands . . . The third for the relieve of Chester. London. Printed for John Wright.
1647. A Discourse Touching the Inconveniencies of a Long continued Parliament. And the Iudgement of the Law of the Land in that Behalfe. By David Jenkins.
1647. An Answer to the Poysonous Seditious Paper of Mr. David Jenkins. By H[enry] P[arker]. London. Printed for Robert Bostock.
1647. The Cordiall of Jvdge Jenkins, For the good People of London ; In Reply to a thing, called, An Answer to the Poysonous Seditious Paper of Mr. David Jenkins ; By H[enry] P[arker].
1648. May 15. A Declaration by Major General Laughorn, and the rest of the Forces joyned with him in Wales . . . And two Letters to his Excellency the Lord Fairfax from Col: Horton, more fully relating the particulars of the late Fight near Cardiff, May 8, 1648 . . . London. Printed for Laurence Chapman.

1648. Judge Jenkin's Plea, Delivered in to the Earle of Manchester, and the Speaker of the House of Commons . . . By David Jenkins, Prisoner in Newgate.

1651. The Process, and Pleadings in the Court of Spain upon the death of Anthonie Ascham, Resident for the Parlament of England, and of John Baptista Riva, his Interpreter, who were kill'd by John Guillim, William Spark, V. Progers, Jo. Halfal, W. Arnet, Henrie Progers . . . London. Printed by William Du-Gard.

18TH—19TH CENTURIES.

A genuine account of the behaviour, confession, and dying words of Francis Townly, . . . and Counsellor David Morgan, a Volunteer in the Pretender's Army. Who were executed the 30th Day of July, 1746 . . . for High Treason . . . London. Printed for J. Nicholson.

An Essay on the Picturesque . . . By Uvedale Price . . . 2 vols. London, for J. Robson, 1796 (vol. I.); Hereford, D. Walker, 1798 (vol. II.).

Description des procédés métallurgiques employés dans le Pays de Galles pour la fabrication du cuivre . . . Par M. F. le Play . . . Paris. 1848.

A few Early Printed Books were added to the Library Collection in connection with the Exhibition held during the year :—

[1470.] Johannes Gallensis. Summa collationum. Cologne, Ulrich Zel.

1481. Johannes Gallensis. Summa collationum. Nuremberg, Johann Zainer.

1481. Thomas Aquinas, *Saint.* De arte et vero modo predicandi. Geneva, Ludovicus Cruse.

1485. Gobii, Johannes. Scala coeli. Louvain, Johann of Paderborn (Johannes de Westphalia).

Tractatul⁹ solemnis de arte et vero modo predicandi ex diuersis saceroru*m* doctoro*m* scripturis . et principaliter saecratissimi christiane ecclesie doctoris . Thome de Aquino ex paruo suo quodā tractatulo collect⁹ . ubi scđ modū et formam materie presentis procedit.



Omnimicaturus meis desiderantib⁹ hyc qđ de modo predicandi ad populos multos per labores donauit altissimus qđ dat omne bonū s̄z nō p cornua thaur⁹ Hinc igitur ipsis trado libelluz de hac arte compendiosum ex diuersis doctoru*m* sacerotorum habtis laboriose compilatum Vnde non sufficit habere scientiaz aut facundiam pdicabilium ad recte viteqz prediandum . verum etiam ars requiritur et modus **Unde Gregorius** In principio sui pastoralis . In verbo dei consistit ars . Et licet p̄doreas modus predicandi donum dei sit qui dat euangelizantibus verbū virtute multa . Arte tamen et doctrina vt dicit **Sāctus Augustinus** . Hoc donum multipliciter adiuuatur . Nichil enim presumptuosius qđ antea docere antequam docendi modus didisse . **Unde Tullius** secundo rethorice Non sufficit habere quod oportet dicere sed requiritur ipsuz negociu*m* dicere p̄tout qualitas auditoris exigit et requirit Quō autem diceret quis misi sciat modum sciendi quo oportet dicere Similiter . **S. Augu⁹.** de doctrina christiana dicit Non que dicuntur sed modus quo dicuntur . ille primo accēdit auditores et inflamat corda qđ attendētiuz et audiētiū penetrat Quoniam dicit **Gregori⁹** Via domini ad cor dirigitur cuius doctrina veritas auditur **Unde audit⁹ verbi dei ē bia conuersiomis a peccato** Cibus mentis est sermo dei . Tāte namqz virtutis est predicatio qđ reuocat ab errore ad veritatem . a bīchjs ad

Thomas Aquinas. De arte et vero modo predicandi.
Geneva, Ludovicus Cruse, 1481.

This copy formerly belonged to the late Mr. James Howell.



De bello Ingurthino.



Presented by Mr T. H. Thomas, R.C.A.

1494. Stella clericorum. Darenter (Holland), Jacobus de Breda.
1499. Guillermus, Episcopus Parisiensis. Sermones. Tubingen, Johann Otmar.
1503. Vivaldus, Johannes Ludovicus. Tractatus de veritate contritionis. Saluzzo (Italy), Guillaume le Signerre.
1508. Crispus, C. Sallustius. De bello Jugurthino. Antwerp, Adriaen von Berghen.
1509. Thomas de Walleis, Metamorphosis Ovidiana moraliter, Paris, printed for Engelbert and Geoffrey de Marnef.
1517. Vigerius, Marcus, Cardinal. Controversia de Excel-lenta instrumentorum Dominicæ Passionis. Paris, Joducus Badius Ascensius.
1518. Johannes Gallensis. Summa collationum. Hagenau, Henrich Gran.

Memoranda.

- 1861. Voluntary Free Library established to encourage adoption of Act.
- 1862. Act adopted.
- 1863. Lending Library opened October 13th.
- 1866. Mr. Prouse resigned, and Mr. Robinson appointed Librarian.
- 1868. Mr. Robinson resigned, and Mr. Lean appointed Librarian.
- 1875. Borough extended to include Roath and Canton.
- 1876. Mr. Lean resigned, and Mr. Allpass appointed Librarian.
- 1882. The Library was removed to the new building in May.
- 1884. Mr. Allpass resigned, and Mr. Ballinger appointed Librarian.
- 1889. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Cathays and Roath.
- 1891. Branch Reading Rooms opened at Canton, Grangetown, and the Docks.
- 1894. Splotlands Branch opened October 16th.
- 1896. New Central Library Buildings opened by His late Majesty, King Edward VII., June 27th.
- 1898. New Buildings for Docks Branch opened September 20th.
- 1898-9. Rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d. levied for the first time under Cardiff Corporation Act, 1898. School Libraries opened April 14th, 1899.
- 1900. Branch Lending Library opened at Splotlands, May 28th.
- 1901. Branch Lending Libraries opened at Grangetown, Sept. 16th ; Roath, October 10th.
- 1903. Branch Lending Library opened at Cathays, March 5th.
- 1905. Lectures in the Branch Libraries initiated.
- 1906. The Library recognised as entitled to share in the funds available for Higher Education.
- 1907. Branch Libraries erected with the sum of £10,409 8s. 1d. given by Dr. Andrew Carnegie opened at Cathays and Canton on March 7th.
- 1908. Mr. Ballinger resigned, and the present Librarian appointed.

STATISTICAL AND OTHER
APPENDIXES.

Summary of Work since the Establishment.

	Lending Libraries. Issue.	Reference Library. Issue.	School Libraries. Issue.	Children's Halls. Issue.	Total Issue.
1861-2	... — ...	4,343	...	— ...	4,343
1862-3	... — ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
1863-4	... 7,717	— ...	— ...	— ...	7,717
1873-4	... 22,711	— ...	— ...	— ...	22,711
1883-4	... 64,222	6,291	...	— ...	70,513
1884-5	... 81,103	10,269	...	— ...	91,372
1885-6	... 109,021	9,729	...	— ...	118,750
1886-7	... 125,428	11,449	...	— ...	136,877
1887-8	... 126,618	13,441	...	— ...	140,059
1888-9	... 129,812	13,217	...	— ...	143,029
1889-0	... 122,919	14,285	...	— ...	137,204
1890-1	... 128,824	14,139	...	— ...	142,963
1891-2	... 142,917	18,886	...	— ...	161,803
1892-3	... 150,791	25,186	...	— ...	175,977
1893-4	... 164,781	31,605	...	— ...	196,386
1894-5*	... 141,265	26,661	...	— ...	167,926
1895-6*	... 150,600	29,181	...	— ...	179,781
1896-7	... 161,277	60,824	...	— ...	222,101
1897-8	... 176,963	66,093	— ...	— ...	243,056
1898-9	... 161,786	71,701	40,695	— ...	274,182
1899-1900	168,436	72,498	75,658	— ...	316,592
1900-1	214,325	89,595	153,528	— ...	457,448
1901-2	289,269	108,616	169,314	— ...	567,199
1902-3	320,530	122,991	186,286	— ...	629,807
1903-4	309,477	125,655	201,605	— ...	636,737
1904-5	308,572	84,638*	200,212	— ...	593,422
1905-6	301,519	64,684†	254,175	— ...	620,378
1906-7	325,492	54,624‡	252,771	42,116	675,003
1907-8	361,845	56,529	282,711	64,323	765,408
1908-9	363,801	60,195	293,934	69,932	787,862
1909-10	370,589	67,801	273,025	69,721	781,136
1910-11	342,175	64,270	311,550	69,777	787,772
1911-12	349,052	61,660	305,531	68,990	785,233
1912-13	328,146	57,431	315,405	73,130	774,112

* Closed part of the year for alterations to buildings.

† See Note to Table I.

‡ Closed three weeks for renovation and repairs.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE I.

Stock, Reference Library, 110,299 vols. and Lending Library, 47,940 vols. No. of Borrowers, 5,541.
 (No. of Non-Fiction Tickets, 2,540. No. of Scholars' Tickets, 323. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 240.)

No. of Days open and Vols. issued each Month,

MONTHS.	LENDING LIBRARY.				REFERENCE LIBRARY.			
	1911-1912.		1912-1913.		1911-1912.		1912-1913.	
	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.	DAYS OPEN.	VOLS. ISSUED.
November ...	... 26	12,133	26	11,916	26	5,365	26	6,065
December ...	... 24	11,627	24	10,477	24	5,541	24	4,839
January ...	... 27	12,549	27	11,533	27	7,269	27	5,495
February ...	... 25	12,214	24	11,066	25	5,080	24	5,088
March ...	... 26	13,772	24	11,667	26	5,270	24	4,924
April ...	... 24	11,362	26	10,860	24	4,778	26	5,007
May ...	... 25	10,360	25	11,142	25	4,959	24	4,479
June ...	... 24	10,201	25	9,837	24	4,289	25	3,783
July ...	... 27	10,050	27	9,668	26	4,076	27	3,194
August ...	... 26	10,573	25	9,371	26	4,519	25	3,548
September ...	... 25	10,096	26	9,867	25	4,804	26	5,354
October ...	... 27	11,116	27	11,138	27	5,710	27	5,655
	306	136,053	306	128,542	305	61,660	305	57,431

NOTE.—Directories and other works of Reference in the Main Reading Room, also works of General Reference and other books in open bookcases in the Reference Library, are not included in the returns.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class, Lending Department.

CLASS.	1911-1912	1912-1913
Philosophy and Religion ...	5,922	5,307
Pure Science and Applied Science, Technology ...	11,199	10,015
Social Sciences	5,195	4,564
History, Biography and Geography	16,426	15,772
Fine Arts	7,362	6,987
General Works, Literature and Philology	10,417	11,750
Prose Fiction	67,020	63,995
Juvenile Fiction	12,351	10,059
Books for the Blind ...	161	93
	136,053	128,542

CENTRAL LIBRARY.—TABLE III.

No. of Vols. consulted in the Reference Library, with their
Classification.

CLASS.	1911-1912	1912-1913
Philosophy and Religion ...	3,317	2,678
Pure Science and Applied Science, Technology ...	10,359	10,541
Social Sciences	5,284	4,278
History, Biography and Geography	7,013	7,498
Fine Arts	4,399	3,901
General Works, Literature and Philology	11,733	11,966
Welsh	19,555	16,569
	61,660*	57,431*

* See Note to Table I.

CATHAYS BRANCH

Stock, 5930 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,661.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 295. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use 56).

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889. May Street Reading Room opened January 1st, 1901. Lending Library opened March 5th, 1903. New building (cost £5,356 17s. 1d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

		1911-12.		1912-13.			
		Days Open	Vols. Issued.	Days Open	Vols. Issued.		
November	21	4,775	...	22	4,790
December	20	4,419	...	21	4,072
January	22	4,951	...	22	4,391
February	21	5,124	...	20	4,254
March	22	5,462	...	20	4,577
April	20	4,631	...	21	4,079
May	20	4,101	...	21	4,049
June	21	4,112	...	21	3,604
July	22	4,140	...	22	3,832
August	22	4,454	...	21	3,599
September	21	4,027	...	22	3,781
October	22	4,533	...	22	3,968
		254	54,729	...	255	48,996	

TABLE II.
No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1911-12.	1912-13.
Philosophy and Religion	...	1,209	841
Pure Science and Applied Science	...	2,784	2,192
Social Sciences	...	1,157	741
History, Biography and Geography	...	3,569	2,621
Fine Arts	...	1,773	1,333
General Works, Literature & Philology	...	2,928	2,186
Prose Fiction	...	29,786	27,748
Juvenile Literature	...	11,523	11,334
		54,729	48,996

ROATH BRANCH

Stock, 8,300 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,482.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 697. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 43.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1889.
 New Building and Lending Library opened October 10th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

	1911-12.			1912-13.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		
November	...	21	4,860	...	22	5,215
December	...	20	4,724	...	21	4,513
January	...	22	4,868	...	22	4,852
February	...	21	5,038	...	20	4,820
March	...	22	5,410	...	20	5,180
April	...	20	4,745	...	21	4,603
May	...	20	4,472	...	21	4,622
June	...	21	4,338	...	21	3,975
July	...	22	4,247	...	22	4,078
August	...	22	4,473	...	21	3,803
September	...	21	4,030	...	22	4,098
October	...	22	4,639	...	22	4,502
	254	55,844		255	54,261	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1911-12.	1912-13.
Philosophy and Religion	... 661	... 536
Pure Science and Applied Science	... 2,155	... 2,183
Social Sciences	... 1,029	... 777
History, Biography and Geography	... 3,872	... 3,674
Fine Arts	... 1,693	... 1,720
General Works, Literature and Philology	2,287	... 2,852
Prose Fiction	... 26,957	... 25,130
Juvenile Literature	... 16,613	... 16,743
Books for the Blind	... 577	... 646
	55,844	54,261

CANTON BRANCH

Stock, 6,653 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 1,810.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 313. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 63.)

Reading Room opened 1891.

New Building (cost £5,085 10s. 7d., given by Andrew Carnegie, Esq., LL.D.) and Lending Library opened March 7th, 1907.

TABLE I.
No. of Vols. issued.

		1911-12.		1912-13.	
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	21	4,231	22	3,976
December	...	20	3,965	21	3,544
January	...	22	4,115	22	3,822
February	...	21	4,253	20	3,703
March	...	22	4,710	20	3,789
April	...	20	3,974	21	3,350
May	...	20	3,482	21	3,592
June	...	21	3,593	21	3,085
July	...	22	3,386	22	3,085
August	...	22	3,533	21	2,842
September	...	21	3,316	22	3,291
October	...	22	3,713	22	3,508
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		254	46,271	...	255
					41,587

TABLE II.
No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1911-12.	1912-13.
Philosophy and Religion	...	578	660
Pure Science and Applied Science	...	1,916	1,590
Social Sciences	...	550	592
History, Biography, and Geography	...	2,537	2,489
Fine Arts	...	1,372	1,223
General Works, Literature and Philology	...	2,289	1,924
Prose Fiction	...	29,127	26,354
Juvenile Literature	...	7,902	6,755
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		46,271	41,587
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GRANGETOWN BRANCH

Stock, 5492 Vols.

No. of Borrowers, 1,051.

(No. of Scholars' Tickets, 501. No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 11.)

Temporary Reading Room opened 1890.

New Building and Lending Library opened Sept. 16th, 1901.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

			1911-12.		1912-13.	
			Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	...	21	2,270	...	22
December	...	...	22	1,988	...	21
January	...	...	22	2,099	...	22
February	...	...	21	2,518	...	20
March	...	...	22	2,788	...	20
April	...	...	20	1,947	...	21
May	...	...	20	1,569	...	21
June	20	1,577	...	21
July	22	1,421	...	22
August	22	1,642	...	21
September	21	1,566	...	22
October	22	1,540	...	22
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			255	22,925	...	255
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					21,672	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1911-12.	1912-13.
Philosophy and Religion	...	183	180
Pure Science and Applied Science	...	925	807
Social Sciences	...	124	101
History, Biography and Geography	...	1,762	2,046
Fine Arts	...	356	338
General Works, Literature and Philology	...	1,242	937
Prose Fiction	...	11,310	9,620
Juvenile Literature	...	7,023	7,643
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		22,925	21,672
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SPLOTLANDS BRANCH

Stock, 6,060 Vols. No. of Borrowers, 713.
 (No. of Scholars' Tickets, 212 No. of Teachers' Tickets in use, 19.)

Reading Room opened October 16th, 1894. Lending Library
 opened May 28th, 1900.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued.

		1911-12.		1912-13.	
		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.
November	...	...	21	2,882	...
December	...	...	20	2,685	21
January	...	...	22	3,168	22
February	...	...	21	3,170	20
March	...	...	22	3,373	20
April	...	...	20	2,847	21
May	...	...	20	2,600	21
June	20	2,457	21
July	22	2,421	22
August	22	2,377	21
September	21	2,344	22
October	22	2,906	22
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		253	33,230	...	255
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				33,088	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1911-12.	1912-13.
Philosophy and Religion	...	928	975
Pure Science and Applied Science	...	2,072	2,014
Social Sciences	...	395	400
History, Biography and Geography	...	3,593	3,380
Fine Arts	...	1,111	1,089
General Works, Literature and Philology	...	1,726	1,716
Prose Fiction	...	13,723	12,977
Juvenile Fiction	...	9,675	10,505
Books for the Blind	...	7	32
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		33,230	33,088
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Children's Halls

CATHAYS.

Stock, 1,384 Vols.

TABLE I.

No. of Vols. issued each Month.

	1911-12.			1912-13.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	...	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	...
November	...	24	5,875	...	26	5,312
December	...	22	4,148	...	23	3,890
January	...	27	5,838	...	27	4,983
February	...	25	3,612	...	24	4,377
March	...	26	3,171	...	24	3,666
April	...	23	1,043	...	26	3,662
May	...	25	1,066	...	24	1,830
June	...	23	1,218	...	25	1,468
July	...	26	1,488	...	27	1,630
September	...	25	2,611	...	26	3,260
October	...	27	5,117	...	26	4,567
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	273	35,187	...	278	38,645	...

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

		1911-12.	1912-13.
Religion	...	515	717
Pure Science and Applied Science	...	2,226	2,236
History, Biography and Geography	...	2,937	3,388
Fine Arts	...	312	605
General Works, Literature and Philology	...	8,075	11,906
Juvenile Fiction	...	21,122	19,793
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	35,187	...	38,645

Children's Halls.

CANTON.

TABLE I.

Stock, 1,050 Vols.

No. of Vols. issued each Month.

	1911-12.			1912-13.		
	Days Open.	Vols. Issued.		Days Open.	Vols. Issued.	
November	...	26	5,419	...	26	4,967
December	...	23	3,706	...	23	3,275
January	...	27	5,440	...	27	4,308
February	...	24	3,686	...	24	3,551
March	...	26	2,758	...	24	2,292
April	...	23	943	...	26	2,354
May	...	25	1,033	...	24	1,641
June	...	23	1,444	...	25	1,600
July	...	27	1,135	...	27	1,579
September	...	25	2,936	...	25	3,535
October	...	27	5,303	...	27	5,333
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	276	33,803		278	34,485	

TABLE II.

No. of Vols. issued from each Class.

	1911-12.	1912-13.
Philosophy and Religion	...	450
Pure Science and Applied Science	...	1,764
Social Science	...	3
History, Biography and Geography	...	3,000
Fine Arts	...	50
General Works, Literature and Philology	10,215	...
Juvenile Fiction	18,321	...
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	33,803	...
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	34,485	

School and Library Work.

TABLE I.

No. of Volumes lent from the Council School Libraries, 1910-1913.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	BOYS.				GIRLS.			
	Sept. 2, 1910 to July 14, 1911	Sept. 4, 1911 to July 12, 1912	Sept. 6, 1912 to July 18, 1913	Sept. 2, 1910 to July 14, 1911	Sept. 4, 1911 to July 12, 1912	Sept. 6, 1912 to July 18, 1913		
Pupil Teachers' School (Mixed) ...	3,464	2,168	1,874	...	2,886	3,355	...	4,724
Howard Gardens Secondary School	1,880	2,610	2,127	2,998	2,844	3,557	3,557	3,557
Canton Secondary School	4,355	4,793	4,172	3,649	3,891	3,395	3,826	3,826
Adamsdown ...	5,823	4,294	3,649	12,495	10,569	15,611	15,611	15,611
Albany Road ...	9,565	7,441	8,243	5,999	5,368	6,610	2,270	2,270
Allensbank ...	5,357	4,279	4,353	5,357	4,601	5,473	5,473	5,473
Court Road ...	4,125	4,401	4,353	7,334	8,632	9,244	8,122	8,122
Crwys Road ...	6,894	8,237	3,171	1,505	1,244	...	...	...
Eleanor Street (Mixed) ...	1,978	2,334	8,304	2,591	2,417	2,902	2,902	2,902
Gladstone ...	9,338	9,555	6,624	6,431	7,346	5,991	5,991	5,991
Grangetown ...	8,183	8,292	4,084	...	...	2,502	2,502	2,502
Kitchener Road ...	...	...	7,965	7,498	5,776	5,894	6,446	6,446
Lansdowne Road ...	...	2,831	4,963	5,635	3,194	1,309	1,151	1,151
Marlborough Road ...	...	10,627	8,069	9,509	2,520	3,282	3,540	3,540
Moorland Road ...	...	3,406	3,094	3,009	3,669	2,940	3,067	3,067
Ninian Park ...	...	8,357	8,643	8,981	4,357	4,868	4,898	4,898
Radnor Road ...	...	4,091	4,779	5,028	5,823	5,230	4,836	4,836
Roath Park ...	...	13,328	15,231	13,762	19,327	20,130	19,030	19,030
Severn Road ...	...	2,823	2,562	2,846	1,666	1,606	1,667	1,667
South Church Street ...	...	10,718	12,300	12,882	13,572	12,967	12,351	12,351
Splotlands ...	...	3,227	3,422	3,598	4,156	3,943	4,485	4,485
Stacey Road ...	...	5,838	6,244	5,815	3,853	2,879	2,398	2,398

TABLE II.

No. of Volumes lent from the Non-Council School Libraries, 1911-1913.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	MIXED.		BOYS.		GIRLS.	
	Sept. 4, 1911 to July 5, 1912	Sept. 6, 1912 to July 11, 1913	Sept. 4, 1911 to July 5, 1912	Sept. 6, 1912 to July 11, 1913	Sept. 4, 1911 to July 5, 1912	Sept. 6, 1912 to July 11, 1913
Canton National	...	...	...	...	...	1,644
Cathays National	...	3,038	3,259	...	2,033	...
Grangetown National	...	1,820	2,673	...	...	...
Metal Street National	...	...	1,821	1,858	2,230	1,463
St. Alban's R.C.	...	2,137	2,080	...	...	...
St. Cuthbert's R.C.	...	1,100	1,176	...	...	...
St. David's R.C.	...	...	...	4,395	4,676	3,166
St. John's National	...	...	...	3,144	3,861	1,862
St. Mary's National (Bute Terr.)	...	...	...	1,930	1,904	1,139
St. Mary's National (Clarence Rd.)	4,257	5,045	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's R.C. (Wyndham Cres.)	1,266	1,717	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's Mission National	560	760	...	...	...	...
St. Monica's National	3,055	5,305	...	...	...	...
St. Patrick's R.C.	3,102	2,661	...	...	...	...
St. Peter's R.C.	...	...	3,605	4,895	3,109	3,968
Tredegarville National	...	...	2,667	3,409	1,540	1,268
Total	...	20,335	24,676	17,562	20,603	14,304

Summaries of School Libraries Circulation.

1910-11	Weeks open	41	Circulation	311,550
1911-12	"	40	"	305,531
1912-13	"	40	"	315,405

School and Library Work.

TABLE III.

Visits of Classes for Illustrated Lessons.

MONTHS.	CATHAYS				CANTON.			
	1911-12		1912-13		1911-12		1912-13	
	No. of Classes	No. of Scholars						
November	7	303	11	458	7	335	1	46
December	5	201	6	237	1	30	5	195
January	5	242	7	310	...	...	2	81
February	11	590	13	545	4	198	11	383
March	11	423	11	456	8	343	2	68
April	5	190	13	573	5	174	10	288
May	9	326	8	363	7	299	2	79
June	13	603	9	384	3	77	25	923
July	7	341	14	764	23	818	13	407
September	8	404	8	374	1	46	2	93
October	10	426	13	589	10	586	7	337
	91	4,049	113	5,053	69	2,906	80	2,900

Total No. of Classes, $1911-12 = 160.$ No. of Scholar^z, $6,955.$
 $1912-13 = 192$

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TABLE IV.

Groups of Illustrations Lent.

MONTHS.	Central.			Cathays.			Roath.			Canton.			Grangetown			Splottlands.		
	1911	1912	1911	1911	1912	1912	1911	1912	1912	1911	1912	1912	1911	1912	1911	1912	1911	
	-12	-13	-12	-12	-13	-13	-12	-13	-13	-12	-13	-12	-13	-12	-13	-12	-13	
November	18	11	19	18	7	1	...	1	...	3	13	...	2	...	1	...	...
December	3	3	9	7	11	...	1	3	3	5	15	...	2	2	...	...	2
January	9	14	12	15	20	...	1	3	13	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	1
February	12	22	14	11	14	...	...	3	9	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
March	13	5	8	13	14	...	...	6	5	14	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
April	7	2	9	7	6	...	...	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	6	12	9	18	5	...	2	6	5	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	1	2	2	9	8	15	...	1	1	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	3	7	11	21	14	
September	2	1	1	1	1	
October	
	76	104	141	134	1	6	76	77	77	6	76	7	7	9	9	7	3	

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National Insurance Act Contributions	3 9 9	0 4 6	1 3 0	0 15 11	0 6 6	0 5 0
Newspapers and Periodicals ...	401 12 10	...	195 12 8	45 2 10	35 10 6	45 19 10
Printing and Stationery ...	98 1 3	73 0 1	4 2 8	8 2 7	1 3 3	9 1 7
Postages	61 6 10	61 6 10
Ground Rent and Wayleaves ...	4 19 7
Repairs and Renovations ...	118 14 9	...	57 5 11	17 4 3	5 9 4	17 17 11
Salaries and Wages	2,806 3 10	717 9 4	1,181 2 10	228 4 9	150 7 8	252 8 6
Stores	28 18 5	...	12 0 5	3 6 9	2 2 4	4 11 7
Telephones	17 9 6	2 19 6	11 15 0	1 5 0	...	1 5 0
Travelling Expenses	19 14 6	19 14 6
Uniforms	18 11 6	...	14 19 0	0 14 6	0 14 6	0 14 6
Water	18 10 3	...	7 2 3	2 17 0	1 10 0	3 2 0
Window Cleaning	14 0 0	...	6 0 0	2 8 0	1 12 0	2 8 0
TOTAL	7,647 2 0	1,033 7 1	4,213 2 5	465 9 1	525 18 7	505 17 1
Balance, carried to Balance Sheet...	215 17 5
(Transfers to General Works Account, £27 12s. 3d.)	£ 7,862 19 5					

LIBRARIES.

Year ended 31st March, 1913.

Grange Branch.	Docks Branch.	Splott Branch.	INCOME.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			£	s.	d.		
4 16 6	0 6 6	5 15 4	CITY RATE—Precept dated 10th April, 1912			6,986	2 9
...	...	...	Cardiff Welsh Museum. Share of Expenses of Building Account	...	...	180	0 0
...	...	...	Technical Instruction Committee. Share of Exchequer Contributions (Customs and Excise Duties)	...	...	400	0 0
16 10 0	0 4 0	8 0 11	GENERAL—	£	s. d.		
			Bibliography of Wales	...	0 3 3		
			Cardiff Libraries Review	...	10 6 5	10	9 8
19 9 7	14 18 10	13 15 9	Central Library—				
			Fines, Books and Post Cards	136	6 9		
			Borrowers Tickets...	...	9 14 1		
			Catalogues	...	4 1 4		
			Waste Paper, &c.	...	14 7 0	164	9 2
16 2 9	2 8 10	2 17 11	Cathays Branch Fines, &c.	...	...	27	7 10
...	...	...	Roath	"	"	36	1 8
23 9 9	22 11 10	21 7 4	Canton	"	"	34	8 4
3 1 2	1 13 0	2 17 3	Grangetown,	"	"	13	17 1
0 2 9	...	...	Splottlands	"	"	10	2 11
83 19 11	120 5 8	...				296	16 8
8 5 11	3 9 2	7 14 2					
...	...	0 14 10					
28 18 10	24 17 2	25 11 0					
0 15 5	0 10 9	1 4 11					
...					
...	4 19 7	...					
11 8 1	6 10 5	2 18 10					
37 8 11	32 0 0	107 1 10					
2 2 7	3 0 11	1 13 10					
0 5 0	...	...			
...					
...	0 14 6	0 14 6					
1 12 6	1 14 6	0 12 0					
1 12 0	...	...			
460 1 8	240 5 8	203 0 5					
...	...						
			TOTAL	£	7,862	19 5	

CARDIFF PUBLIC

DR.

JOHN CORY FUND,

				£	s.	d.
Pictures and Fittings purchased ...	...	...	...	5	14	0
BALANCE, carried to Balance Sheet	...	...	...	6	13	9
				£	12	7

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Departmental and Sundry Creditors.									
District Fund Account	...	...	...	7	8	8			
Waterworks Account	...	...	...	3	1	10			
Various	...	...	...	271	2	10	281	13	4
John Cory Fund, Balance	6	13	9			
				£	288	7	1		

C. E. DOVEY, F.C.A.,

Auditor.

18th July, 1913.

LIBRARIES.

31st March, 1913.

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		£	s.	d.
BALANCE, as published at 31st March, 1912	...	12	7	9
		£	12	7

31st March, 1913.

ASSETS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	s.	d.
Departmental and Sundry Debtors—					
CITY FUND ACCOUNT. Balance of Precept, dated 10th April, 1912	286 2 9				
Less Due to City Fund	154 13 9				
	—————				
Various ... ... ...	... ... ...	96 4 3			
		—————			
		227	13	3	
Amount due from Treasurer	...	...	
			1	17	10
Cash in hands of Official—					
Librarian ... ... ...	...	...	
			20	0	0
Wooding Account—Balance at Debit thereof	...				
			25	8	11
Revenue Account—Balance at Debit thereof—					
Excess of Expenditure over Income to 31st March, 1912 ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	229 4 6			
Less—Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 31st March, 1913 ... ...	... ...	215 17 5			
		—————			
		13	7	1	
			£	288	7
					1

JOHN ALLCOCK, F.S.A.A.,
City Treasurer and Controller,

University of ~~O~~^{OIS}
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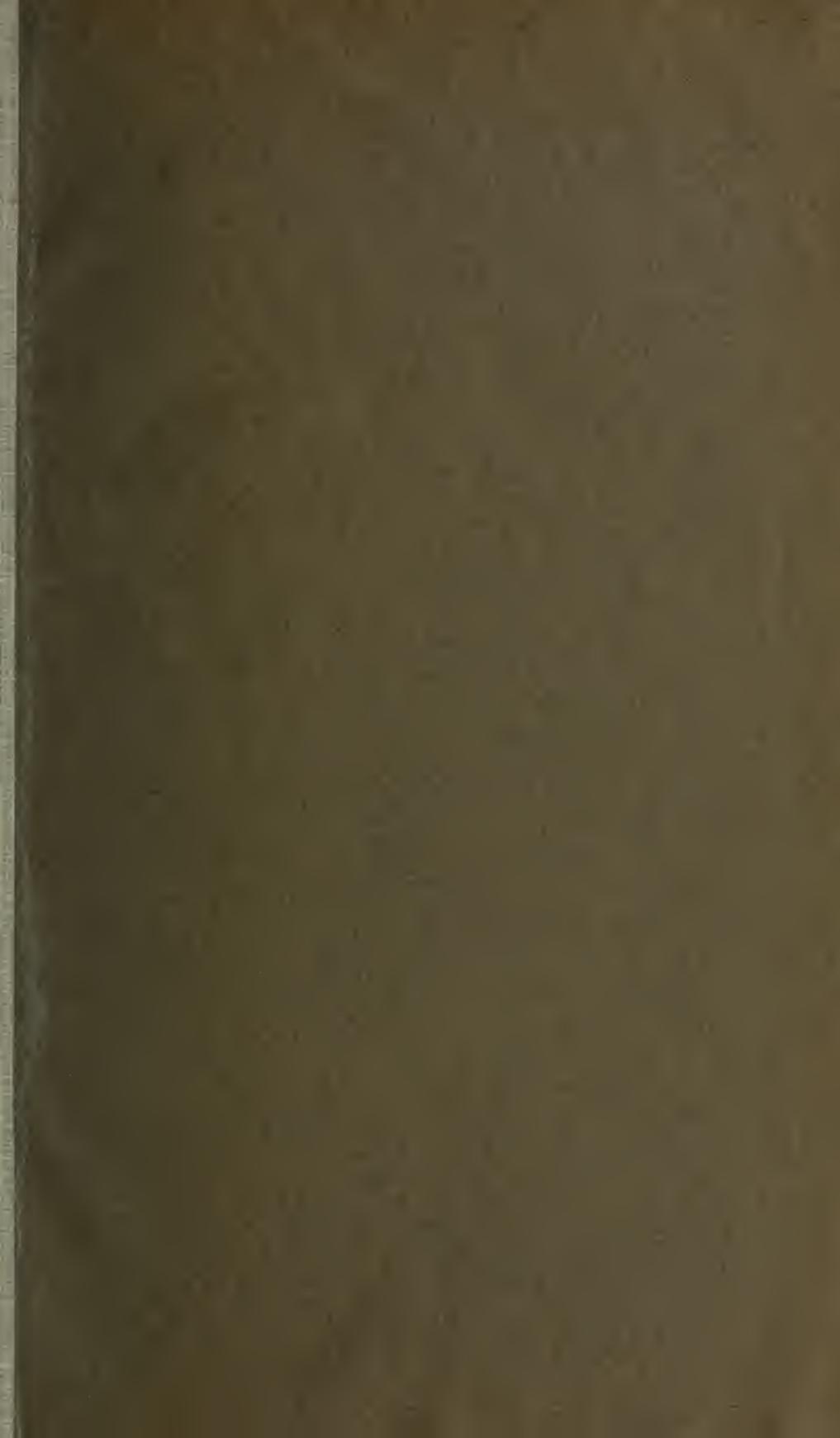
*I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be
bequeathed for such purposes, to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of
the City of Cardiff, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Public Libraries of the said City,
to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient ; and I direct that
the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said City shall be an
effectual discharge of the same Legacy.*

*I bequeath**

*BOOKS,
MANUSCRIPTS,
PICTURES,
OR OTHER
OBJECTS OF
ART OR

*INTEREST, to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Cardiff
(free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure
personality), for the benefit of the Public Libraries of the said City, either
for Exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient ; and
I further direct that the receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the
said City shall be an effectual discharge for the same Legacy.*



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